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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Beyond Jordan

THE problem of getting British and U.S. troops out of the Middle East is proving tougher than the problem of sending them in. And of the two, the British seem to be most inextricably fixed. While the President Elect of the Lebanon hopes to secure an early withdrawal for the U.S., Jordan is reluctant to hear of the replacement of British troops, whom she knows, by United Nations ones whom she does not. And her reluctance is not hard to understand. Britain can hardly withdraw while danger still threatens, but an obligation undertaken by so loosely-knit an organization as the United Nations, and one with such multiple controls, might not seem so sure to the population it is required to impress.

Only a quarter of this population are the original Bedouin inhabitants of old Trans-Jordan who have a traditional loyalty to the Hashemite throne. These are outnumbered three times by Palestinian Arabs, sophisticated town dwellers united in fanatical hatred of Britain, to whom they ascribe their miseries, and for Israel which has replaced them on their land.

THESE professional unemployed look on the aid they have been living on for ten years as their right. They refuse to move, to settle, or to work. It was a Palestinian boy who shot and killed King Abdullah in 1951, and the plot was hatched in Cairo. Now again Cairo radio daily urges Jordanians "for the glory of Allah" to murder their king.

The loss of Iraq was felt by Jordan almost as an economic death blow. This union was to have redressed the balance of Jordan's imports (230 million) against her exports (24 million). Had an agreement of any kind been possible with Israel, old pipelines could have flowed again bringing oil from Kirkuk to the Mediterranean without ever crossing Nasser's borders. Even without Israel they could have brought it to Jordan where petrol sells today at \$100 a gallon.

But at King Faisal's murder only a sudden march upon Baghdad could have saved King Hussein's third dream. He had already thrown up his grandfather's dream, a British connection and subsidy, in favour of his second, a joint subsidy from Egypt, Syria, and Saudi Arabia, to find that only Saudi Arabia paid up. After the overthrow of Faisal he was left with little more than plans to expand Jordan's prosperous phosphate industry, (last year it yielded 400,000 tons) and the hopes of three companies prospecting for oil.

ALMOST surrounded, his supply lines are reduced to two slender threads—a Lebanese air line to Jerusalem which must pass over either hostile Syria or hostile Israel, and a long bad mountain and desert road from Amman down to the south Jordan port of Aqaba, vulnerable from Egypt, Israel, and Saudi Arabia. King Hussein's policy now can be little more than that of the skipper who takes in sail, battens down and hopes his timbers hold till the storm blows out and a change comes.

And in the Middle East this may not be a bad policy. The Biblical King David lived to triumph over worse odds than those that face Hussein, and in no part of the world is sudden unpredictable change more probable. But while the storm rages, it is unlikely that British attempts to withdraw from Jordan will find willing co-operation from the Jordan government. A successful withdrawal now would probably be the end of the King.

## U.S. Navy Establish Bases And Stockpile Indian Ocean Ports

# MARINES IN SINGAPORE

### New Preparations To Help Friendly Nations

Washington, Aug. 17.

The United States Navy today announced new preparations to help any friendly nation in the Indian ocean which might be affected in any way by the Middle East crisis.

Navy officials said that American ships and marines had put into Singapore, and that they would remain in the area for the time being.

They added that the Navy was also increasing its efforts, begun months ago, to arrange for storage depots at strategically located ports around the Indian Ocean.

Their arrival coincided with the setting up in ports located in strategic points of the area of a number of stockpiles of fuel and various supplies.

#### Repercussions

The US Navy began to build up these depots after the closing of the British Trincomalee Base in Ceylon, which had also been used by the Americans.

Navy circles said that the new stockpiles had been built up in case of repercussions in the Indian Ocean area from events in the Middle East.

However, the Navy does not intend to add another fleet to its present number.

The ships in Singapore are from the Seventh Fleet stationed in the western Pacific.—Reuter and France-Press.

### Another U.S. Shoot For The Moon

Washington, Aug. 17.

The Air Force's chief of research and development said today the United States will try again to shoot a rocket to the moon in 28 days, the next favourable period.

Lieut. Gen. Roscoe Wilson made the prediction and also said that the Russians "might beat us to it" because their location would give them "an earlier shot by a day or two" when conditions are ripe. He said he thought they probably have tried already.

#### PREDICTION

In a further prediction, he said "I feel that before this century is out we are going to have people not only on the moon, but also on near planets."

Wilson made his statement in a television interview.

At Cape Canaveral, Mr. Roy Johnson, head of the U.S. Defense Department's advance research projects agency, said here today that it would probably cost \$1,000 million to send a man to the moon.

In Moscow, the Soviet Tass News Agency reported the launching and explosion of the United States moon rocket today in a five-line message. The Agency did not comment or speculate on the failure of the attempt to circle round the moon.—All Agencies.

### Jordan Likely To Agree

Washington, Aug. 17.

Senator Thurston B. Morton (Republican-Kentucky) predicted today that Jordan in "a matter of days" would agree to withdrawal of British troops from that crisis-threatened country.

Mr. Morton, a former Assistant Secretary of State, said he believed Jordan would retreat from its opposition to having the British troops replaced by a U.N. team.—U.P.I.

### Underwater T.V. To Check KLM Disaster

Galway, Aug. 17.

Aviation experts were today studying the possibility that a propeller or one of the blades of a propeller may have come loose and smashed through the pilot's cabin of the ill-fated KLM Super Constellation "Hugo De Groot", which crashed in the sea killing 49 people last Thursday.

Experts have given up plans to refloat the plane's wings but these may be studied by means of submarine television equipment.

Other parts of the plane have been sent to Holland for further study as to the possible causes of the crash. Meanwhile, nine of the 34 bodies so far recovered from the sea have been identified.

They are to be flown from Shannon to Amsterdam, and the remaining 25 will be buried here on Tuesday.—France-Press.

### Robeson Feted In Moscow

London, Aug. 17.

The American Negro singer, Paul Robeson, received a hero's ovation from a concert audience in Moscow's Lenin stadium, Radio Moscow reported today.

Robeson, making use of a newly-won passport, arrived in Russia for a two-week visit on Friday.

Radio Moscow said Robeson was greeted in an address before the crowd by an official who called him "our great friend, our dear friend, an outstanding fighter for the peace and happiness of mankind."

Of Robeson's passport difficulties with the State Department, the Russian said, "all progressive mankind withfully demanded your freedom from your bonds."—U.P.I.

### Old Lady's Example

Butterworth, North Malaya, Aug. 17.

A 100-year-old Chinese woman, Madam Loke Ah Choon, yesterday took out Malayan citizenship papers. Madam Loke was born in China in 1852.

She has two sons, six grand-children, and 14 great-grand-children.—Reuter.

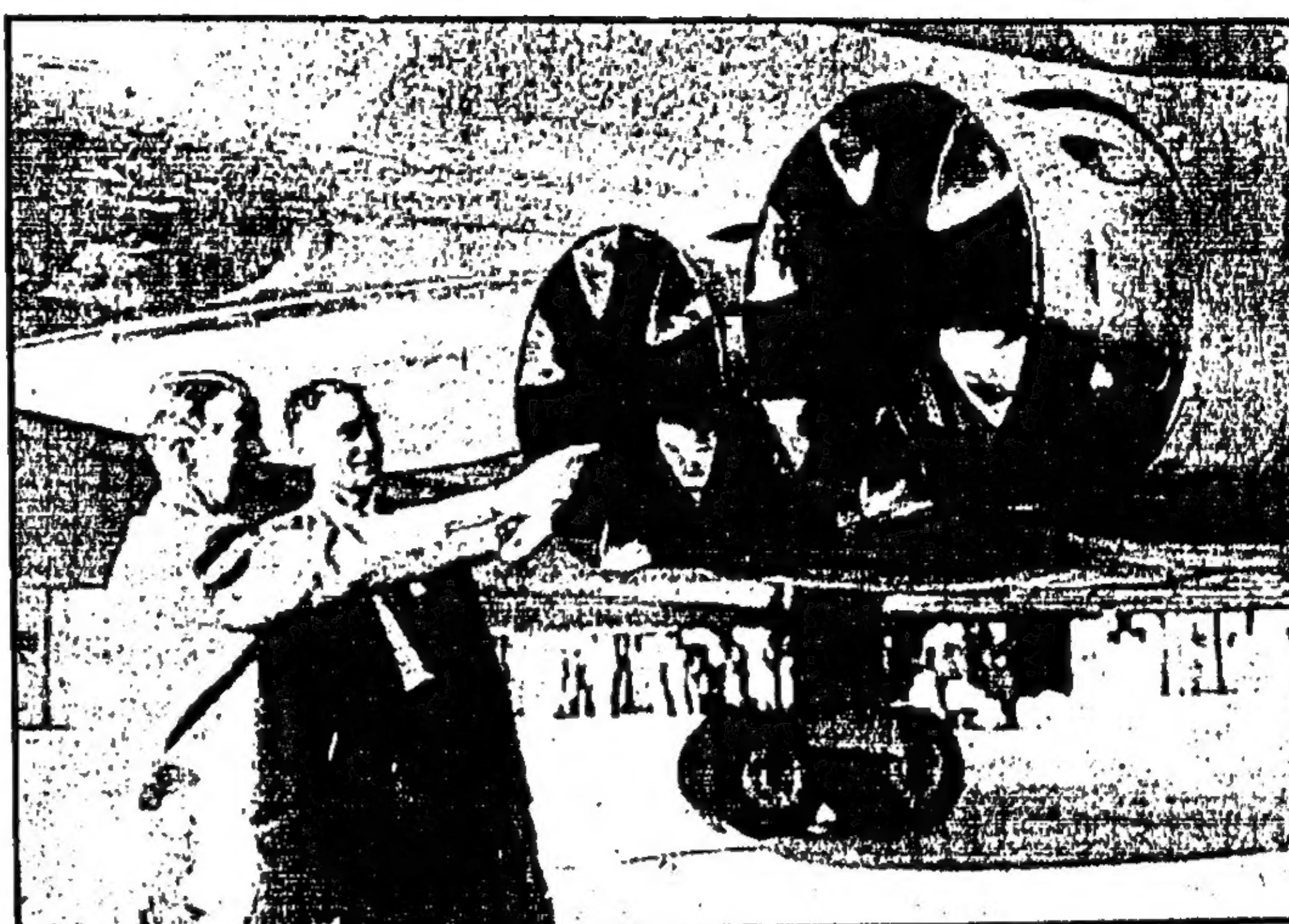
### THREE SONS DROWNED: MOTHER'S CONFESSION

San Antonio, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Rosa Pena, 25, walked into the San Antonio Police Station today and told officers she had drowned her three young sons and then taken rat poison, according to a Police statement.

Police found Richard (2), Alvin (4), and David (6), lying on the floor of the Pena home, and the house "in a mess."

### Fastest And Silentest... The Comet IV



Mr. John Cunningham, the pilot of the Comet IV (left) seen with Mr. Ferdinand Groatex, discusses the new silencer after last week's record flight on arrival at Hatfield Airfield. Mr. Groatex is the designer of the silencer.

The Comet had been carrying out noise tests at Idlewild Airport, New York, before breaking the New York-London transatlantic air record, set up last January by a Britannia, by one hour 28 minutes. The Comet, piloted by John Cunningham, covered the 3,496 miles in six hours 16 mins. It is the first jet airliner to make a non-stop Atlantic crossing. It will be put into transatlantic service later this year by B.O.A.C.—Keystone.

### Dynamite Found In A Shoeshine Box

Beirut, Aug. 17.

Police today discovered a package of dynamite in a shoeshine box outside the St. Maron Maronite Christian Church in Beirut, it was announced.

Police said that the owner of the shoeshine box, Mahmud Karam, was preparing to explode the box at the moment church-goers left the church after Mass.

Meanwhile, the Beirut military commander today banned the circulation of automobiles and trucks in the centre of the city in order to hamper the activities of terrorists who used vehicles for escape after tossing bombs into stores and buildings.—France-Press.

### Mercy Journey To Heart Of London

London, Aug. 17.

A Royal Air Force helicopter landed in the heart of London after bringing a sick boy 130 miles from Dorchester.

It picked up the boy, six-year-old Patrick Woodhead, at the Dorchester hospital and landed him 100 yards from London's Great Ormond Street Hospital.

The journey took the helicopter about 75 minutes.—China Mail Special.

## BRITAIN TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS

London, Aug. 17.

The Ministry of Defence announced tonight: "The current series of nuclear tests at Christmas Island will shortly be resumed."

No further details of the coming tests were given by the Ministry of Defence who did not disclose when they would start.

Britain exploded an H-bomb near Christmas Island on April 28 after announcing that a series of tests would take place.

The ban on shipping in the Pacific danger area was lifted in May, but the Ministry of Defence said this did not necessarily mean that further tests would not take place.

In May, Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, rejected demands from the Labour opposition in the House of Commons that the tests should be suspended until after the summit conference with Russia.

He said the first explosion was one of a series which had not been completed.

Britain's last nuclear device was successfully exploded over the central Pacific, the Ministry of Supply announced that early indications were that fall-out would be "negligible."

This came 28 days after the Supreme Soviet had adopted a resolution on the "unilateral termination by the Soviet Union of atomic and hydrogen weapon tests."

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## New Saudi Arabia Accord With Cairo, Revealed

Cairo, Aug. 17.

Crown Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia indicated strongly today that the oil-rich desert kingdom has returned to the good graces of Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Speaking to newsmen at the end of three days of talks with the United Arab Republic President, Faisal said any "clouds between the two countries have now been cleared off."

He said there would be no communication but that the talks covered "all conceivable aspects" and were "aimed at safeguarding the interests of the Arab nation generally and the two countries particularly."

#### Breaking Point

Relations between Nasser and Saudi Arabia were at the breaking point last March until King Saud relinquished control of foreign, internal and economic policies.

Faisal apparently has been ruler in all but name since then and his current visit to Cairo was expected to bring one of the richest Middle Eastern countries closer to Nasser.

Newsmen asked Faisal what Saudi Arabia, which has close

contacts with the United States, thought about the use of American and British troops in Lebanon and Jordan. He answered:

"Our stand against foreign intervention is well known. We are opposed to aggression anywhere. These forces must withdraw from Lebanon and Jordan and they inevitably will be withdrawn."

### FACE THE FACTS

New York, Aug. 17.

The head of the powerful Arab League expressed high hopes today that Saudi Arabia would move into the United Arab Republic's camp as a result of a meeting between President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Crown Prince Faisal.

Abdel Khalek Hassouna, Secretary-General of the Arab League, was discussing the Middle Eastern crisis on the CBS television show "Face the Nation."—U.P.I.

Faisal's statement about the Anglo-American troops was far milder than those which have been made by United Arab Republic leaders.

#### They Have Gone

Faisal denied that his talks with Nasser were aimed at strengthening the Arab League, noting that if there had been any Arab leaders trying to weaken the League "they have now gone."

That appeared to be a reference to the deposed Iraqi leaders who allegedly had planned to invade Syria.

Faisal expressed hope that the crisis in the Middle East had settled, adding that "such events should provide an object lesson so that one should correct any wrongs in his own country."—U.P.I.



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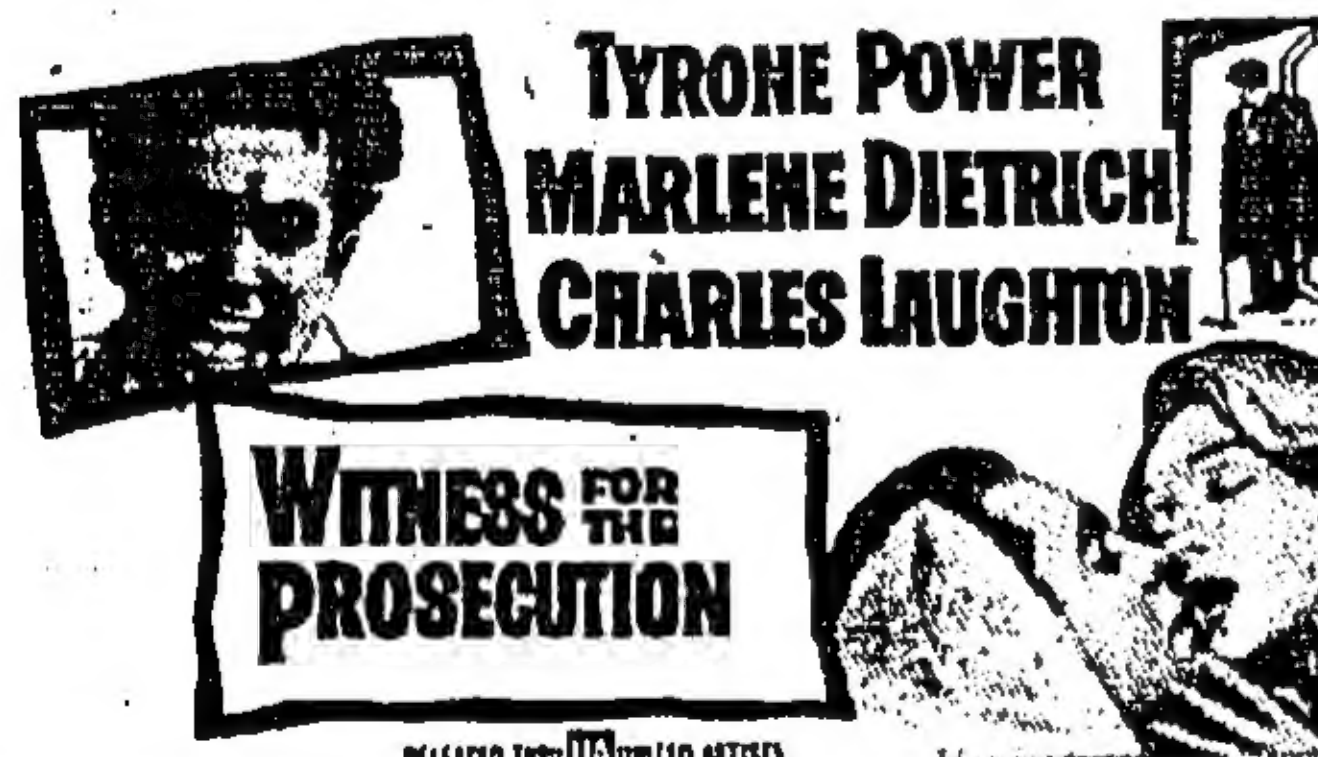


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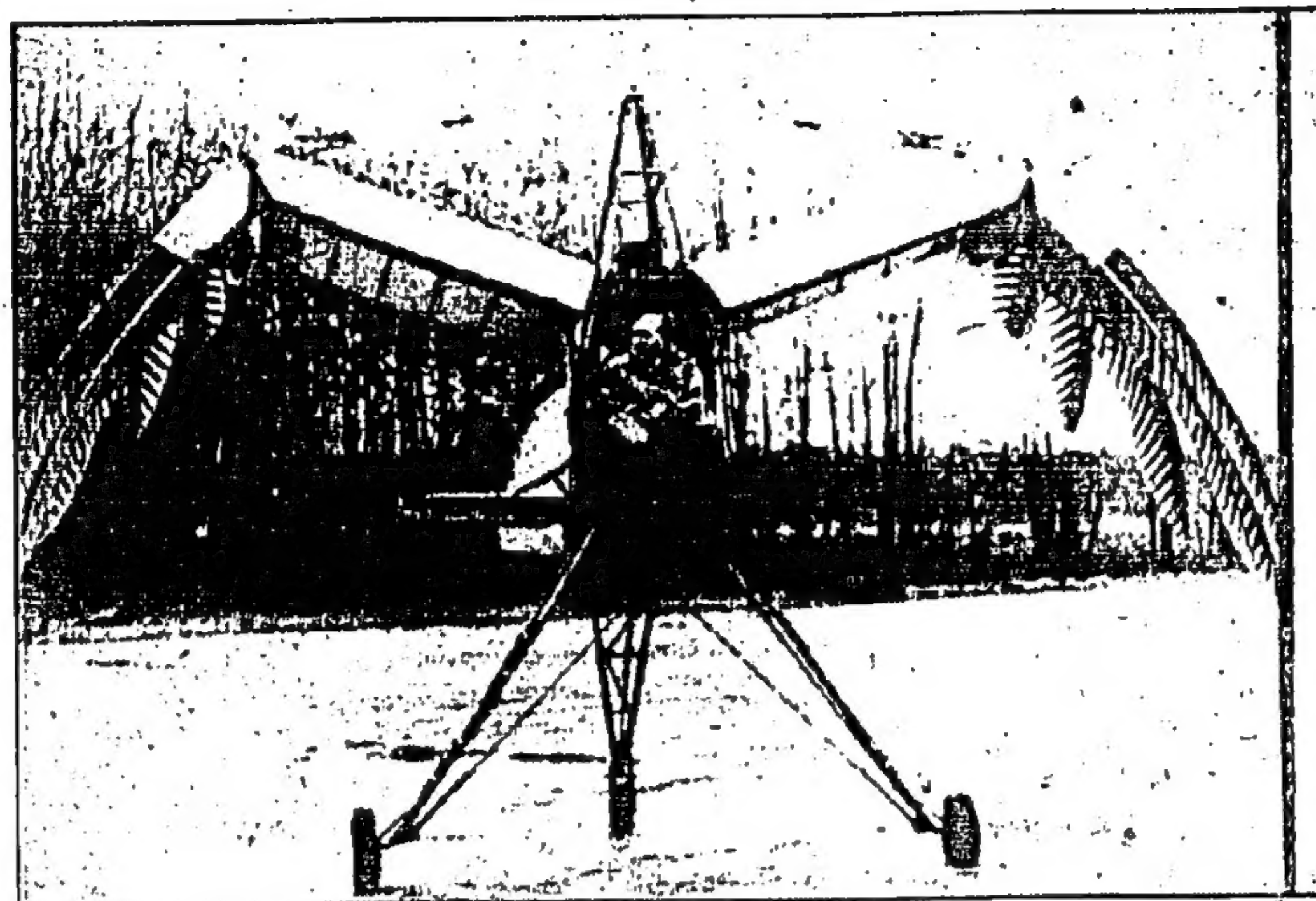


To-morrow Morning Show

"PRICE OF FEAR"

# Ceylon Studies Nationalisation Of "White" Tea, Rubber Estates

## This Plane's Wings Flap!



Former German Stuka dive bomber producer Oskar Dinert has constructed the world's first vertical take-off aircraft with bird-like wings. The new machine is at Cologne airport and is closely guarded. It has a petrol consumption of about 45 mpg, a top speed of 137.5 mph and cruising speed of 112.5 mph. It is expected to cost about £2500 to produce. This photo shows Oskar Dinert seated in the cockpit of the unique aircraft. The wings flap like a bird.—Keystone.

## Air Crash In An Airline Office

London, Aug. 17. They buried Fred today at London Airport. He zigged when he should have zagged.

Sixty employees of a dozen international airlines gathered at the edge of a runway for the funeral of Fred, a parakeet who breezed into the airport 11 months ago and became the airport pet.

Floral offerings and telegrams of sympathy arrived from French, German, Belgian, Greek and Spanish airline workers. A marble headstone was erected "in memory of Fred, our favourite birdie."

Fred died on Friday while on a circuit of the British European Airways Office, he flew into a wall.—U.P.I.

## Still Missing

Harwich, Aug. 17. After a 30 hours' police search, 40 silver ingots worth £10,000 missed from a railway wagon yesterday, were still untraced late tonight.

The ingots, weighing about a ton, were bound for Vienna by way of Zebruge. The wagon was sealed after loading in London on Thursday. When customs men opened the wagon here, the silver was missing.—Reuter.

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Glenn Ford in "THE GREEN GLOVE"

## EQUALITY FOR WOMEN NOT FOR MOSLEMS

Singapore, Apr. 17. There could be no equality for men and women under the tenets of Islam, Inche Darus Shariff, chief, publicity officer of the Singapore United Malay National Organisation, said today. He was commenting on a recent statement in Hongkong by Mrs Shirin Fozdar, founder of the Singapore Council of Women, who said all political parties she had approached in the colony agreed with the principle of equality for women. Inche Darus said, under the tenets of Islam, women hold a lower status in life. He said if women wanted equality, they should be prepared to dispense with dowries, and other financial agreements that benefited them when they married.—Reuter.

## Dying Boy Tells About Fatal Swing

Kendal, Aug. 17.

Rodney Alfred Johnson, 13, who died after being struck on the head with a golf club swung by his younger brother, told a doctor before he died how the accident occurred. It was stated at the Kendal, Westmorland, inquest.

Rodney, who was on holiday with his parents, was playing on the miniature golf course at Bowness-on-Windermere, with his brother Eric, 10. After being struck on the head by the club Rodney collapsed, and died in hospital.

The father, Alfred Johnson, sales manager of Holme Avenue, Bury, Lancs., said that in hospital the boy was able to give his own account of the accident to a doctor.

The deputy coroner, Mr W. Fishwick, said medical reports showed the boy had died of haemorrhage after a fracture of the skull.—China Mail Special.

## Good Angle

Nagasaki, Aug. 17.

A youth who stopped a speeding train by standing on the tracks explained that he merely was trying to take a photo of a rushing train from "an ideal angle."—U.P.I.

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## ATOM PLANE IN 10 YEARS

Washington, Aug. 17.

Atomic Energy Commissioner John F. Biber said today the U.S. could develop a nuclear-powered aircraft within 10 years if necessary efforts were made.

He said the project "has not been the beneficiary of the support it should have" up to now.

The goal is more difficult than nuclear power for ships and submarines because "the weight problems alone are tremendous," he said. But he added that development of "nuclear aircraft should be farther along than it is."—U.P.I.

## Edinburgh Observatory Ransacked

Edinburgh, Aug. 17.

Thieves who broke into the Calton Hill Observatory, Edinburgh, stole every eye-piece in the building, smashed open doors and shattered quarter-inch glass panels, the curator Mr N. G. Matthews reported.

It was the most serious setback to the work carried out there since he took over his post 20 years ago.

Some of the items were on loan from the Royal Observatory, Blackford Hill, Edinburgh, with which Calton Hill Observatory co-operates.

Much educational work is carried out at Calton Hill, and each year it has about 4,000 visitors.

In addition to the many eye-pieces, the thieves unscrewed small telescopes and took them.—China Mail Special.

## Water Please

Rangoon, Aug. 16.

San Ne To, a fisherman who got in a knife fight and was pronounced dead, asked for a glass of water just as an autopsy was about to be performed on him.

He has since recovered sufficiently to prefer charges against his assailant.—U.P.I.



## Timetable Dilemma For Government NEW RADICAL PLAN

Colombo, Aug. 17.

The Government today was studying a sweeping nationalisation programme which would bring all foreign-owned tea and rubber estates—and some important industries—under government control.

Major impetus in the drive for nationalisation has come from the Ceylon Minister of Food and Agriculture, Mr Philip Gunawardene.

## Long Delays

Earlier this month, Mr Gunawardene outlined a plan to nationalise the tea and rubber plantations by taking them over in progressive steps from foreign owners. He recommended that a total of \$50 million be paid in compensation for 364,000 acres of the estates.

Mr Gunawardene's plan for nationalisation has strong support in the Ceylonese cabinet.

Mr Gunawardene himself, in a speech when the Port of Colombo was nationalised, blamed "the conflicting interests of numerous private companies" for the inefficiency and long delays that often characterised Colombo port.

Mr Gunawardene predicted nationalisation of the estates, a major factor in Ceylon's tea and rubber-rich economy "within five to 10 years."

At a recent public meeting he declared: "I assure you that within five to 10 years we will nationalise all plantations and the white companies will have to pack up and get out of this country without trying to dictate terms to us."

"These white companies who got government land cheap during the early days now refuse to give up some land. To these unscrupulous companies I say that they cannot rule us as they did in the past. At the moment our government is engaged in other matters but within another 10 years at most, these companies must quit for good."

## Costly

Mr Gunawardene admitted the tea and rubber estates nationalisation plan is costly. To finance it, he suggested that the process be done in several stages.

These estates nationalised in the early stages would channel their profits into a fund to pay for nationalising estates in the later stages.

The Food and Agriculture Minister estimated that foreign-owned tea estates comprise 237,000 acres and would involve \$45 million in compensation. The rubber estates total 107,000 acres and would cost \$15 million in compensation.

One of the reasons Mr Gunawardene's nationalisation scheme has new wide acceptance is that a new party has been formed in Ceylon that proposes an even more radical plan.

It is headed by S. D. Bandaranayake, a cousin of Prime Minister Bandaranaike, and has adopted a manifesto aimed at total, immediate nationalisation of all foreign properties.—U.P.I.

## Deaf-mutes Married

Manchester Aug. 17.

Florence Faulkner, 33, of Hough End Ave., Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, and Leonard Marsden, 42, of Bexhill Road, Stockport, who are both deaf-mutes, were married at Christ Church, Didsbury, Manchester. They met while on a deaf and dumb people's outing last year.—China Mail Special.

## Unlucky Start

London, Aug. 17.

Two men beat and bound a dairy manager here today and escaped with £1,300 from a safe.

It was the new manager's first day at the job.—Reuter.

## PAKISTAN BORDER RE-OPENED

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Pakistan today reopened the border between East Pakistan and Tripura state, Assam, the Press Trust of India reported.

Pakistan sealed the border a fortnight ago following incidents on the border.

The reopening was announced after a meeting of Indian and Pakistani officers in Agartala, Assam.

PTI said that officials representing the two governments failed to agree over a village which India claims Pakistani troops entered on August 7.

The officials were said to have decided that the matter should be taken up at Government level.—Reuter.

## MALAYAN INSECTS TO PLAGUE HAWAII PESTS

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 17.

An American entomologist, Mr Noel Krauss, is shipping Malayan snails and insects to Hawaii.

## Death At Wedding Reception

Woking, Aug. 17.

A wedding guest who "just fell" while leaning against a pillar during a wedding reception at Farnborough, Hants, was found to have four fractured ribs, spinal injuries and a partially collapsed lung. It was stated at a Woking, Surrey, inquest.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded on James Barker (77) of Courtlands Ave., Hayes, Kent, who died in hospital.

He was said to have suffered from blood pressure and been unsteady on his feet. Death was due to a heart attack probably accelerated by his injuries.—China Mail Special.

Kaimunda, Aug. 18.

The Nepalese Government has promised a gold medal to the person who kills the most flies during the month of August.—U.P.I.

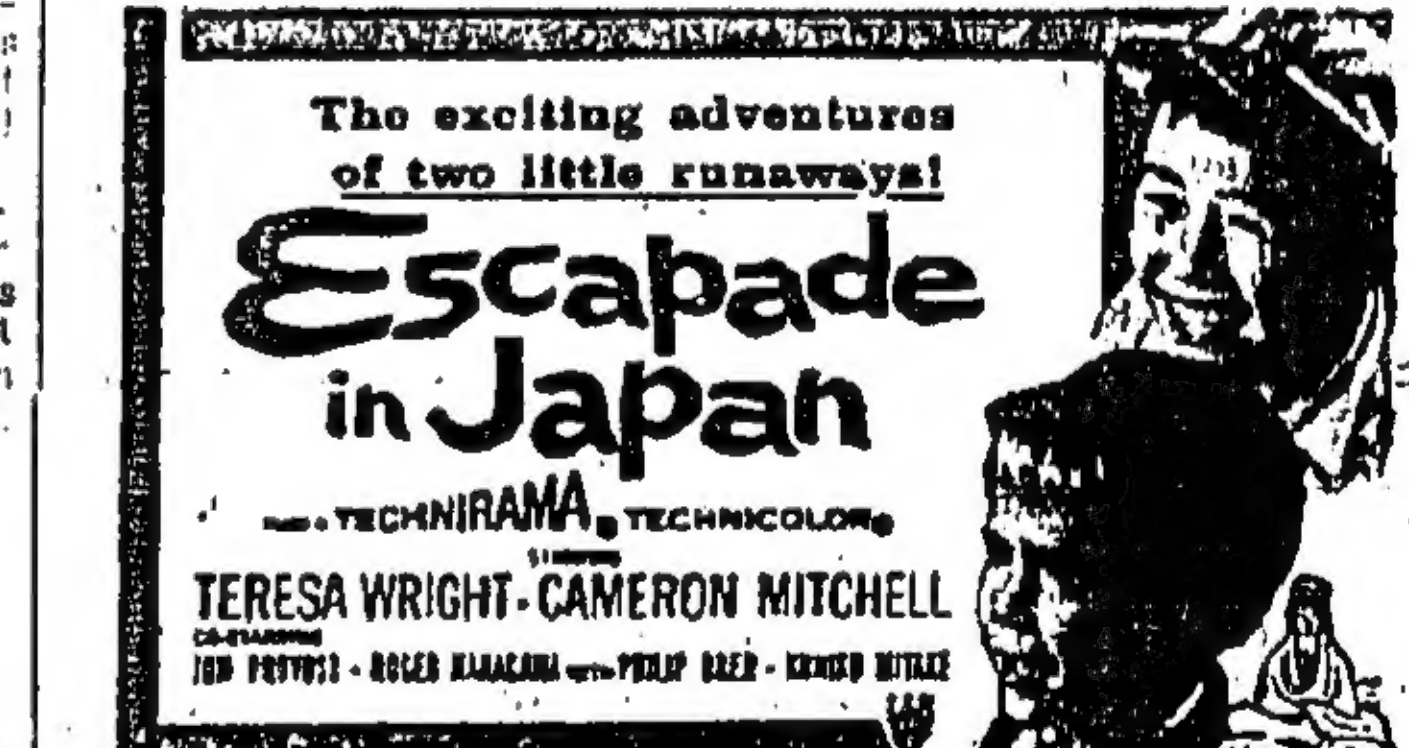
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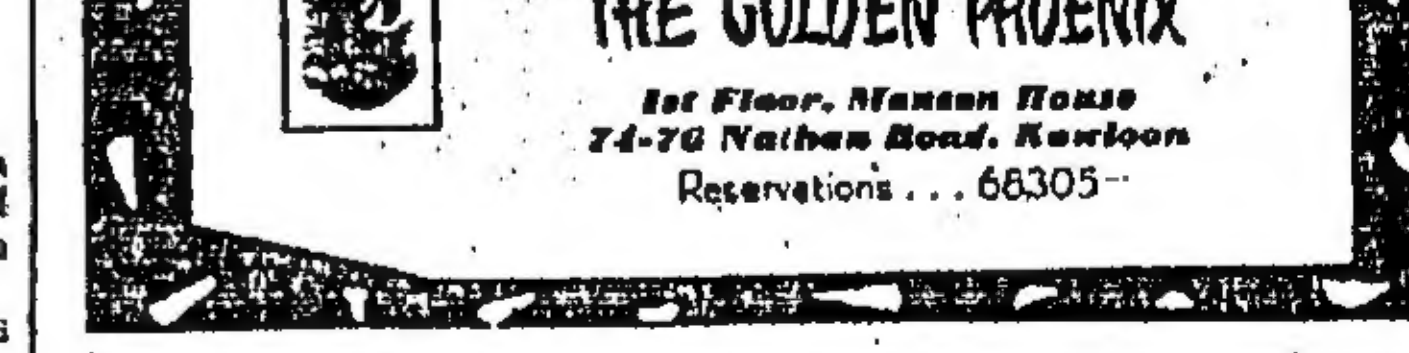
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# SIR LESLIE MUNRO REPORTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST CONFIDENT OF SOLUTION

## Likes To See Token UN Force Formed

New York, Aug. 17. Sir Leslie Munro, the President of the Special General Assembly on the Middle East, said today that progress in negotiations at the United Nations was "hopeful" and he had "every confidence" in the U.N.'s ability to solve Middle Eastern problems.

American troops from Jordan and Lebanon might get the necessary two-thirds majority in the Assembly, "provided it was correctly worded." He said that if "moderate nations" put it forward, it should get the required majority.

Asked now he thought a United Nations force or observer group could be sent into Jordan in view of the recent refusal by the Jordanian delegate, Mr. Abdul Monem Rifai, to consider such a proposal, Sir Leslie said: "I just don't know. Jordan's position must present difficulties."

### Was Certain

Sir Leslie, who is also New Zealand's Ambassador in the United States, said he was certain that the Middle East would remain independent, and that President Nasser of the United Arab Republic was a man with whom it was possible to have dealings. "We have dealt with him successfully in the past," he said, "over the Suez Canal compensation and the stationing of the emergency U.N. Force."

Sir Leslie refused to reply to a question on President Nasser's attitude towards Israel, saying it was "unwise" to bring the Israeli issue into the discussion.

He said he thought it was possible that a resolution which did not demand an immediate withdrawal of British and

## WHO WAS FIRST ROUND WORLD?

Singapore, Aug. 17. Two historians—an Indian and a British—disagreed as to who first sailed round the world—a Filipino or a Sumatran.

They were commenting on an item in the Sunday Times "The Know Alike" column which said a Filipino was the first to sail around the globe.

### A Malay Was

S. Ramachandra writes today he has read of a Malay as the first man round the world. He said this Malay was converted to Christianity and baptised "Charles" in 1512. He was Sumatran-born and in Malacca he was sold to the great Magellan as a slave that year. In 1521 during Magellan's first round the world voyage, Ramachandra said Enrique was able to meet people in the Philippines who could speak his mother tongue.

### A Filipino Was

Another correspondent, T. D. Richards said, however, it is on record that a native of the Philippines was on board Magellan's ship when the latter set forth on his round the world voyage from Europe. This Filipino would have rounded the world when he crossed the Pacific, and landed in the Philippines, Richards said.

### Trade With Both

Baghdad, Aug. 17. Iraq plans to resume trade with East European countries and China, Dr. Sadiq Shamsiah, acting Foreign Minister, announced today.

Dr. Shamsiah, in a statement, said: "We know our oil and some of our exports are marketable in both East and West."—Reuter.

### Church Service

Bakewell, Aug. 17. A bishop on horseback, the Right Rev. George Sinker, today conducted what was believed to be Britain's first open air service for horsemen, who remained in the saddle during the prayers and sermon.—Reuter.

### Premier's Son

I can also reveal tonight, how Sabah es Said, son of Premier Nuri es Said, was murdered. He was drinking beer in a railway club when an English friend warned him it would mean his death if he was seen. Sabah agreed, but said the club was the last place the rebels would think of looking for him.

### Then over the radio came a report of his father's death.

Despite pleas from his friends, he drove to the revolutionary headquarters. As he was asking about his father there, the mob moved in.

### A revolutionary officer shot him dead.

A friend said the shock of his father's death really killed him. He would have been safe if he had stayed away.—London Express Service.

### 'Blue Willow' Firm

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## FEISAL'S AUNT ESCAPES MOB'S WRATH BY RUSE

By COLIN LAWSON

Rome, Aug. 17. Princess Badia, aunt of murdered King Feisal of Iraq, told tonight how she saved the lives of her family and nannie Hazeldine.

## Spellman's Warning

New York, Aug. 17. Francis Cardinal Spellman, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, said today that Communists were more clever in their objectives and more efficient in the pursuit of the goals than Americans were in the cause of freedom.

Cardinal Spellman was speaking at a memorial service at the convention of veterans of foreign wars.

He told the veterans (a powerful cross-section of the country): "You as leaders must warn our people of even the beginnings of Communist inroads anywhere in the world. We must not again be surprised and defensive and forced to act along lines chosen by the Communists. It is ours to win the people of the world to freedom."—Reuter.

## Church Service On Horseback

Bakewell, Aug. 17. A bishop on horseback, the Right Rev. George Sinker, today conducted what was believed to be Britain's first open air service for horsemen, who remained in the saddle during the prayers and sermon.—Reuter.

### Premier's Son

I can also reveal tonight, how Sabah es Said, son of Premier Nuri es Said, was murdered. He was drinking beer in a railway club when an English friend warned him it would mean his death if he was seen. Sabah agreed, but said the club was the last place the rebels would think of looking for him.

### Then over the radio came a report of his father's death.

Despite pleas from his friends, he drove to the revolutionary headquarters. As he was asking about his father there, the mob moved in.

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## Historic Voyage Under Arctic To North Pole



The United States atom-powered submarine Nautilus, 2,880 tons (above) has pioneered a submerged sea lane between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres under the North Pole and the Arctic ice-cap.

The submarine, with 116 men aboard, left Pearl Harbor in the Central Pacific in secret on July 23 for an 8,000-mile voyage to Europe nearly all underwater. She passed through the Bering Strait, which narrowly separates North America from Asia, almost certainly unobserved by the Russians. In the Commander's view, as she surfaced very briefly and then she went under the Arctic ice-pack off Point Barrow on August 1.

She reached the North Pole on Aug. 4. The Commander, 37-year-old Cdr. Anderson said they did not stop at the Pole but the depth of water there was 13,410 ft.—1,927 ft. deeper than supposed.

The Nautilus cruised at below 400 ft. most of the way but the exact depth is a secret. So is her normal speed. The submarine travelled about 1,830 miles under the ice in 56 hours. The main objects of the voyage were to see if it was practicable to test navigation equipment, and to point the way to possible use of the route as a new commercial sea-way by atomic cargo submarines. Picture shows the route of the Nautilus.—Express Photos.

## Man Lives With Wife & Ex-Wife Under One Roof

London, Aug. 17. Thirty-four-year-old Bill Healey and the two women in his life have found the solution to the eternal triangle—they all live together as a family.

### HEALEY SHARES A HOME WITH HIS PRESENT WIFE, HIS EX-WIFE AND HIS FIVE CHILDREN.

According to Healey they all live together in harmony. He and his present wife, 26-year-old Nancy, share one room. His ex-wife, 31-year-old Marie, and her five children have the rest of the house in Notting Hill, a section of London.

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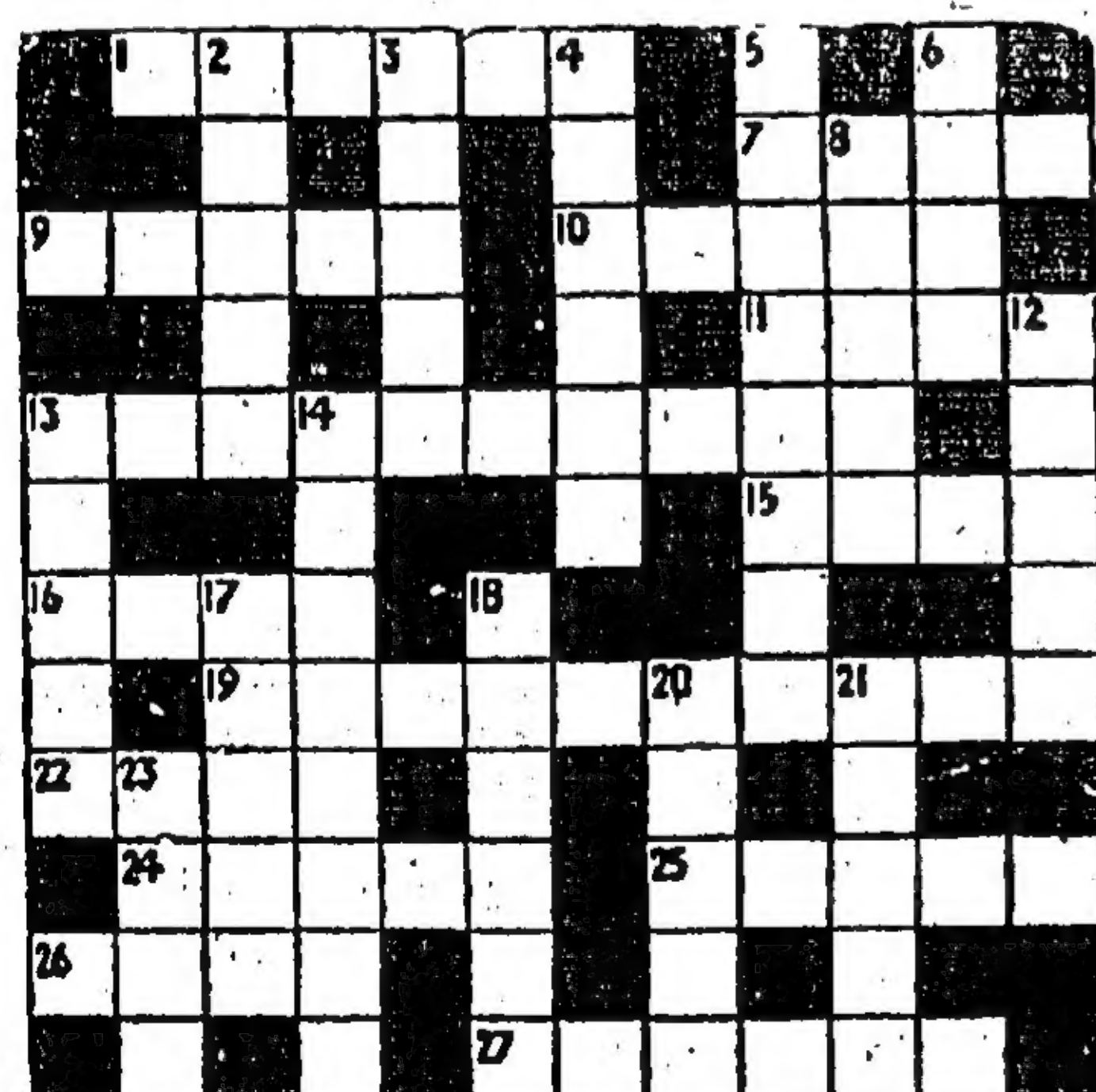
Miami, Aug. 17. Hurricane Cleo, packing winds up to 125 miles an hour, continued to threaten ships at sea today but the danger to the U.S. mainland was over.

The Miami Weather Bureau said the hurricane, first of the 1958 season, was centred about 1,500 miles northeast of the lower Florida coastline.

"Ships in the path of this severe hurricane should exercise extreme caution," the Bureau reported.

However, the Bureau added: "Cleo offers no threat to the U.S. mainland."—U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- County trial (8).
  - Golf cart (4).
  - She's partly American (5).
  - Starved (5).
  - Crabbing stake (4).
  - Russian fish? (3, 7).
  - Mate's side (4).
  - Give us the facts (4).
  - Teenager, maybe (10).
  - Knock knock! (4).
  - Animal which has swallowed a bird (5).
  - Joint affair for workers (5).
  - Shops clearly no Academician (4).
  - Bird allowed around a pub (6).
- DOWN**
- Put one high up (5).
  - Being angry I scold (5).
  - Dying coals (6).
  - Colossal (8).
  - Will not be a habit (4).
  - The available extent (5).
  - Ant alias (5).
  - Cyclist, perhaps (5).
  - He wielded the axe (8).
  - Become smaller (5).
  - Like a Cornish dance (6).
  - Reject with disdain (5).
  - It's far from home (5).
  - In the plural it's bitter (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Fiddle, 4 Spume, 7 Roller, 8 Belle, 10 Hess, 13 Imp love, 16 Spite, 17 Afar, 19 Cleo, 20 Delight, 21 Spun, 23 Largo, 24 Autumn, 25 Merry, 26 Needle, Down: 1 Forehead, 2 Co-lossal, 3 Lick, 6 Pericard, 8 Millard, 9 Smoke, 11 Springer, 12 Hilly, 14 One pound, 14 Extrange, 16 Feline, 22 Tune.

## LET MID-EAST CURE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS

SAYS AMERICAN

New York, Aug. 17.

Dr. Henry Wriston, educator and foreign policy expert, called on the United States today to abandon "idealistic imperialism" and let the Middle Eastern countries use their oil millions to try to develop their own cure for their centuries-old chronic problems.

Wriston, former President of Brown University, President of the Council of Foreign Relations and a consultant to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, on reorganization of the foreign service, called for an end to pessimism over the world's problems.

### BOILING POT

He said the Middle East has been a "boiling pot" for a thousand years and is going to boil over for a long time to come.

"I regard these as chronic diseases, that the Middle East has been in a chronic state of disease for a long, long time," Wriston said. "It's like arthritis or rheumatism. You have to live with it. It's painful. You do what you can to ease the pain, but there is no solution."

"If there was any magic solution, why hasn't some bright man thought it up a hundred years ago or fifty years ago, ten years ago?"

He said he would like to see a Middle East Development Plan, but that there is plenty of money in the Arab countries for

them to conduct a programme without outside contributions.

"Kuwait has enormous sums of money and is doing, I may say, a pretty good job of spending some of it for improvement," Wriston said. "Saudi Arabia has a tremendous income. Iraq has a large oil income and is setting aside a good sum of this for development."

"Now, does this mean that papa-Uncle Sam—must take everybody by the hand and lend them? Why can't the Middle East get together? We'll co-operate but I don't see that it's up to Uncle Sam to tell the Middle East how to manage their own economic interests."—U.P.I.

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## ROUND-UP

### "CHERRY RIPE" GIRL

THE Royal Academy wishes to contact a woman—who must now be 80, or more—who sat as the girl in 1879 for Millais' celebrated picture, "Cherry Ripe." The painting is on view at the Royal Academy for the first time since 1888 as part of Sir J. B. Robinson's collection now being exhibited. The girl's name was Edie Ramage the niece of a Mr Thomas, editor of the illustrated periodical "The Graphic." Millais was paid 1,000 guineas for painting her portrait. Some 600,000 color red reproductions of the painting were printed. Recently a man visited the Royal Academy and told the secretary, Mr Humphrey Brooke, that he was the son or grandson of the famous cherry-girl—he was not sure. It is known she married a Signor Francesco de Paula Osorio. Little was known of her in later life except that she and her husband escaped with difficulty from Manila during the Spanish-American war in 1898.

### TOO MANY

THERE have been so many entrants for the cross-Channel swimming race to be held on or about August 22 that the numbers will have to be restricted. Altogether 53 swimmers have applied to take part but only 35 will be accepted. "That is the number we consider practical and safe," says an organizer. Twenty-three countries are represented by the 10 women and 43 men who have applied. Cash prizes totalling £3,000 are offered by the race's sponsor, Mr Billy Butlin. The first man and first woman will receive £500. A special prize of £100 is offered to the British swimmer who puts up the best effort.

### ZOO ENTERTAINMENT

CHICKEN cranes of the rare Sarus species from North India have been hatched at the Whipsnade Zoo, Bedfordshire, for the first time in 40 years. The red-headed parents, who stand about 5ft. high, hatched the chicks near a fence and have entertained thousands of visitors with their antics of pride in their offspring.

### COLONEL-FARMERS

FARMER at Shobdon, Herefordshire, is Lieutenant-Colonel Uvedale Corbett, formerly Member of Parliament for Ludlow, Salop. He runs the farm with his wife. In 1943 he bought 400 acres while he was still in the Army. Last year he added 300 acres. Improvements on the farm over the last 10 years have cost about £50,000. The Colonel keeps 8,000 turkeys, 5,000 hens, 700 pigs, 60 cattle and about 400 sheep. He says the best paying proposition is his 40 acres of black currants.

### CROSSWORDS

ISLINGTON, North London, where Pentonville Prison is situated, runs a library service for prisoners. Most popular book at present is demand, says the annual report of the district's chief librarian is a dictionary. Cross word puzzles are thought to be the cause of the demand which has followed since the decision to allow prisoners to be supplied with daily and weekly new papers. At the women's prison in adjacent Holloway, also covered by the library service, detective stories and romances are the most popular. At both prisons more than 250,000 books were borrowed last year. Many requests are also received for travel books and biographies, while interest ranges widely over such subjects as flower planting, music, cookery and archaeology.

### HOME-MADE PLANES

AN aeroplane which can be built at home costing £500 will be on show at the forthcoming model engineer and aircraft exhibition in Westminster, London. The craft to be put on show is a single-seater which operates at about 40 to 50 miles per hour at a cruising speed of 75 m.p.h. Time for three men to make it is stated to be less than ten weeks.

### TRAINING SCHOOL

BOYS leaving school this summer term who have been accepted by London Transport will go to the new training centre for railway engineering apprentices at Acton, Middlesex. The centre will take 25 boys at a time; it is fitted with the latest type machinery and tools for teaching nine different trades. Pupils will spend up to a year there learning basic workshop principles and the use of hand and machine tools before going out to the main works and rail depots to complete their five-year course.

### Everest Expedition (1953) EQUIPPED WITH...

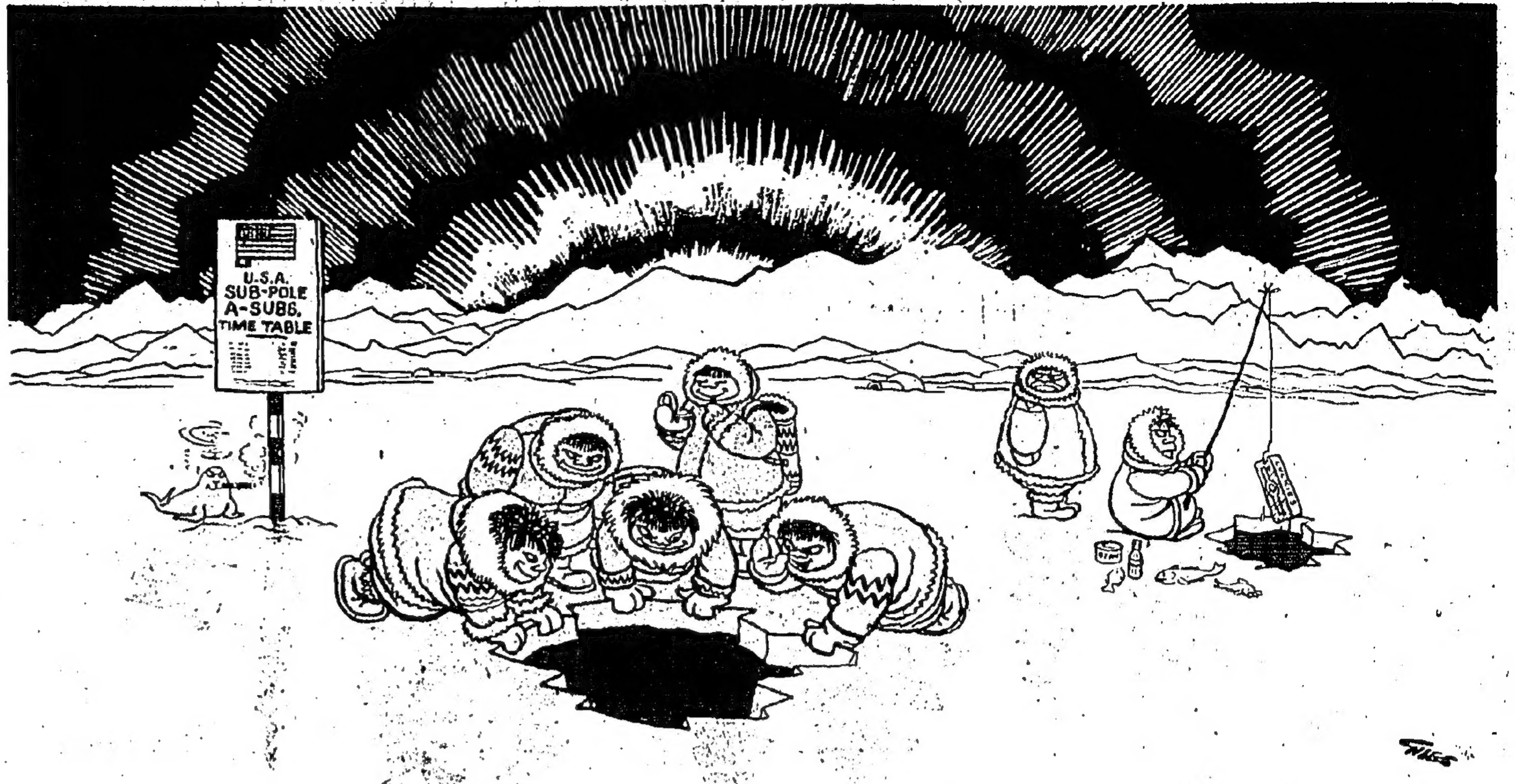
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AMERICAN NEWSLETTER by J. W. M. THOMPSON

## Mr. U.S. tackles his waistline

New York. AMERICAN women suffer to preserve their figures. American men suffer because they do not preserve their figures.

This proposition, it may be, discloses yet another field in which the women of America have taken the initiative from the men. But at least I can report the burgeoning of a sort of male resistance movement to this steady spread of the waistline.

### Victory

Businessmen by the thousand the spending hours each week exercising themselves at institutions known as "Health Clubs." Hordes of portly New Yorkers conscientiously grant away their lunch hours to win a little glory in the battle of the bulge.

Last week I have been to see them at it, and a stirring sight it was. The day chanced to be surreally unsuitable for a study of strenuous exercise. It was one of the hottest and most humid of New York's sweltering summers.



The taxi driver who took me there was wearing shorts. He kept a towel on the seat beside him for mopping sweat from his face. He had an electric fan fitted next to the steering wheel.

The club was at the top of a skyscraper. As I entered, the air had the impact of a hot funnel in the face. Everyone in sight was either naked or wearing trunks.

Then the man in charge appeared; he was wearing clothes. He introduced himself as "Doc" Stern. He looked in pretty good shape. I thought, a well made, muscular fellow in his sixties.

"All our members are executives and professional men," he told me briskly. "It costs them 140 dollars a year (about £1 a week). Most of them come twice a week for a couple of hours—usually at lunch time. Some come every day."

### Beware!

"When they go back to their business you had better get out of their way. Boy, they are ready to fight their weight in wild-cats."

He led me down a corridor. The outdoor temperature was high in the eighties. What it was in there, I don't like to think. Suddenly he opened a door and a blast of sizzling steam enveloped us. "Steam room," said "Doc" Stern helpfully.

I told him it seemed rather superfluous when all New York was one natural Turkish bath. "It is very relaxing," he replied.

Through another door was the gymnasium. An elderly stockbroker wearing a deer antler hat appeared to be fighting for life with a threatening snake.

### Results

"That's an electrical vibrator," Stern advised me. "Useful for reducing. People who come here to reduce weight get results."

you know. Then after a time they gain a bit of weight. Muscle is heavier than fat, see?"

Bicycles anchored to the floor, rowing machines, and various bizarre devices akin to the vibrator, were all being strenuously employed. A muscular young man was lifting fearful weights with an expression of quiet dedication.

"Avoidpools!" said "Doc" Stern regretfully. "It is a big problem. All these men lead sedentary lives. If they get overweight it shortens their lives. It is certainly a big problem for American men."

He led me past a swimming pool and into a hall where a golf professional was giving indoor lessons.

"We maintain that man is the architect of his own destiny," announced "Doc" Stern suddenly sounding an elevated note. "If he builds himself right, then he will find success."

### Briefing

I stepped back smartly to avoid a falling golf club. We moved on to another room where a group of lawyers were pursuing success through an energetic game of handball.

"Come and have a workout one day," said "Doc" Stern hospitably. I told him that luckily I didn't need to lose weight.

"Well, come anyway," he said. Perhaps I will—when the thermometer is 80 degrees lower.

When I left he gave me a grip of steel. I shut the door on the sustained din of pounds being shed. The express lift sped me down to ground level.

Out in the street I looked at the passers-by attentively. I still thought there were an extraordinary number of shapely women and shapely men. Some of the men looked pretty successful too. (London Express Service).

## It won't rattle the Russians!

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

WHAT are the Russians thinking while the Western world applauds the magnificent American seamanship and inventive genius which took the atom-driven submarine Nautilus under the North Pole ice? Undoubtedly they see the long-term threat when rocket-firing descendants of the Nautilus, surfacing in breaks in the ice-cap, will add their weight to the deterrent which checks any Soviet hope of domination by military force.

But over the next seven years the Russians have no need to be concerned about the U.S. technical lead in undersea propulsion.

For by another ingenious act of improvisation comparable to that which gave them the Sputnik lead, they have established a submarine advantage of immediate strategic importance.

Intelligence has a report that the Russians have managed to become the first naval power with a Ballistic Missile Fleet—a pack of submarines capable of firing H-bomb-carrying rockets at land targets.

Since the Americans will not have such vessels for at least three years, how have the Russians achieved this disturbing lead?

They have done it by adopting existing submarines and rockets for the purpose instead of waiting for specially designed vessels and weapons as the West is doing.

### How it fires

As the sketches show, a sea-going submarine tows behind it a launching canister fitted with ballast tanks so that it can travel submerged. Behind the canister are three Comet rockets in waterproof containers.

The submarine surfaces when it has reached its firing point—anywhere up to 600 miles offshore. The lid of the launching canister is opened and one of the 42ft. missiles is slid into it.

Sea-cocks in the base of the launcher are then opened so that it partly fills with water. This upends it so that the missile is pointing skywards.

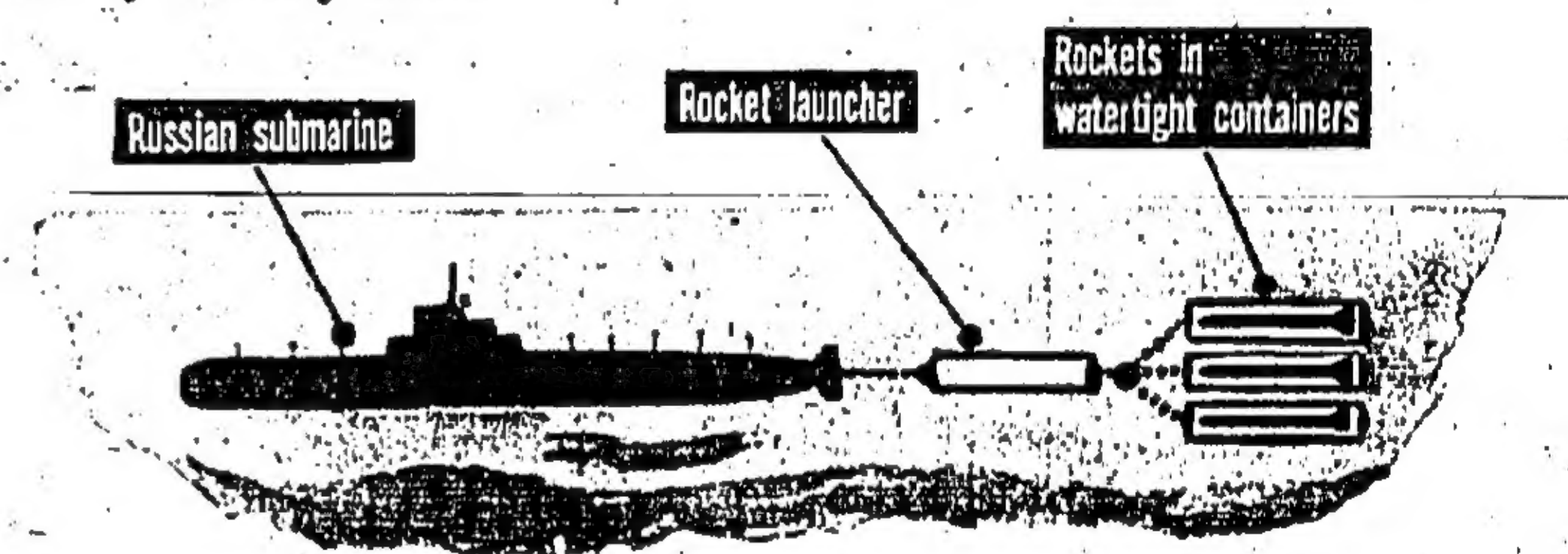
Gyroscopes in the launcher help to keep it stable but it need not point accurately at the target. A blast of compressed air throws the missile clear of the launcher and its charge of solid fuel bursts into flame turning it on to a flight-path pre-ordained by instruments aboard it.

The launcher is automatically pumped dry and closed. The submarine then dives and proceeds to the next firing area.

### German idea

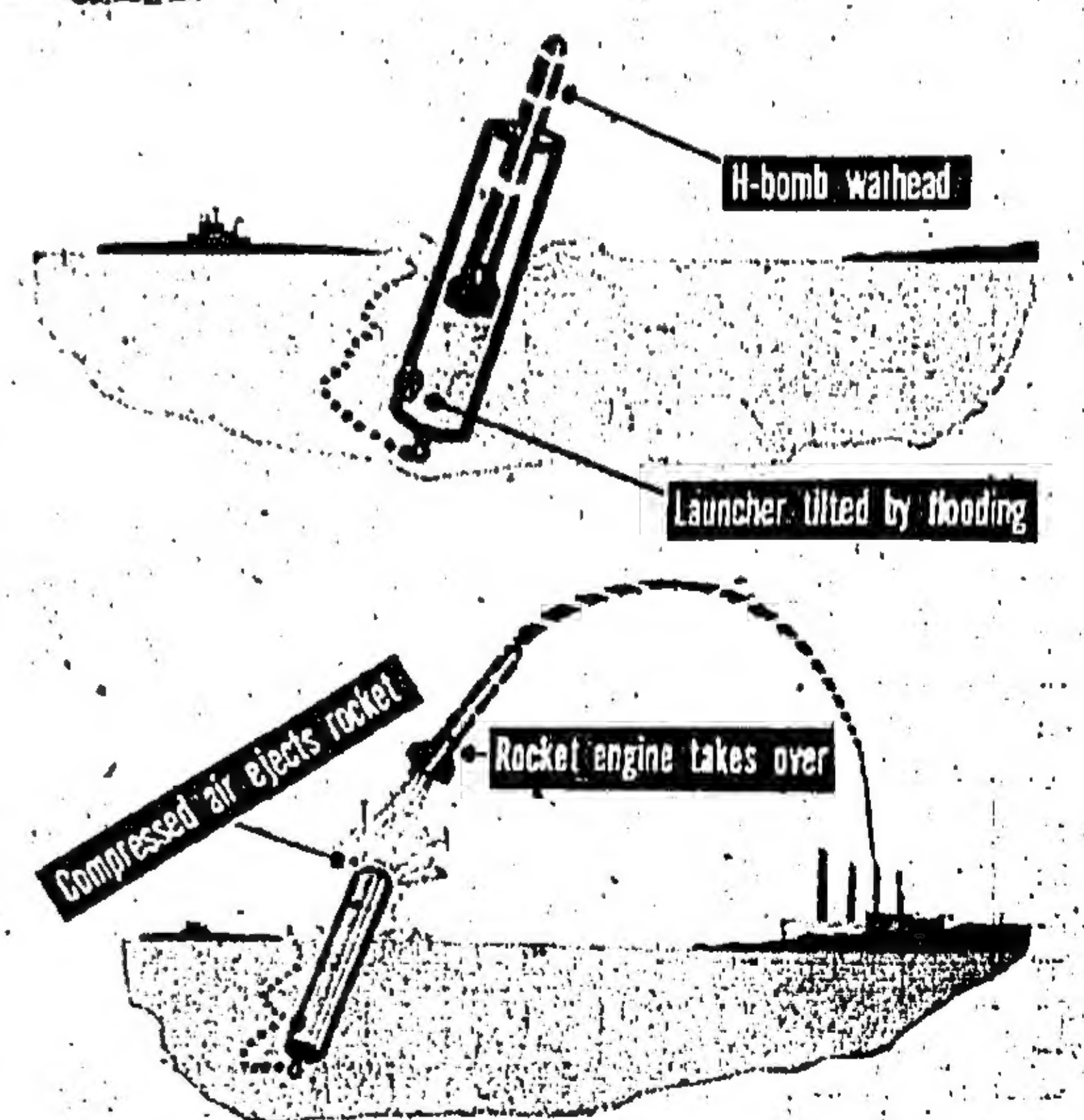
As with the Comet missile itself, the Russians have adopted this system from an idea supplied by the Germans, who tried it out in a crude way with the V.2 rocket. The German plans, missiles, and some of the personnel involved fell into Russian hands at the end of the war.

Admittedly this system is not the Americans have just set up elegant. And the submarine, a special sub-killer Task Force combined an existing sub-



How the Russians took a short cut to rocket firing submarines

—Michael Rand draws the ingenious 'on tow' method of hit and run attacks from under water



which must be greatly slowed down by its burden in low, is susceptible to attack.

But the Russians have thought up a way round this difficulty—a way which explains why there were 164 sightings of Soviet submarines off the U.S. Atlantic coast alone last year.

The submarines would be in their firing position before the West was given any hint of an impending attack.

To make this possible the Russians are establishing the idea that scores of their submarines are always on training patrol in the Atlantic and Pacific.

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The Russian decision to build an Interim Ballistic Missile Fleet while their own specially designed missile-firing submarines are being built is in line with the principle they followed so triumphantly to beat the U.S. in launching the first Sputnik—adapting existing hardware proved by use for the job.

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**TWO** phishermen, Los Angeles, outfoxed a reporter's grand-ma Lornie Puckett and brought an end to her fight to save her home from an oncoming freeway.

The two officers, Sps. Carl Stern and Robert Chapman, grabbed two loaded rifles Mrs. Puckett and her son had put away to guard the house and took official possession of the house. Minutes later two bulldozers hit the frail wooden building and smashed it to kindling wood. The house was destroyed to clear the path for the new Golden State Freeway.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Happy birthday, Mom! It's a telephone pad so you can write down who calls me when I'm not in!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

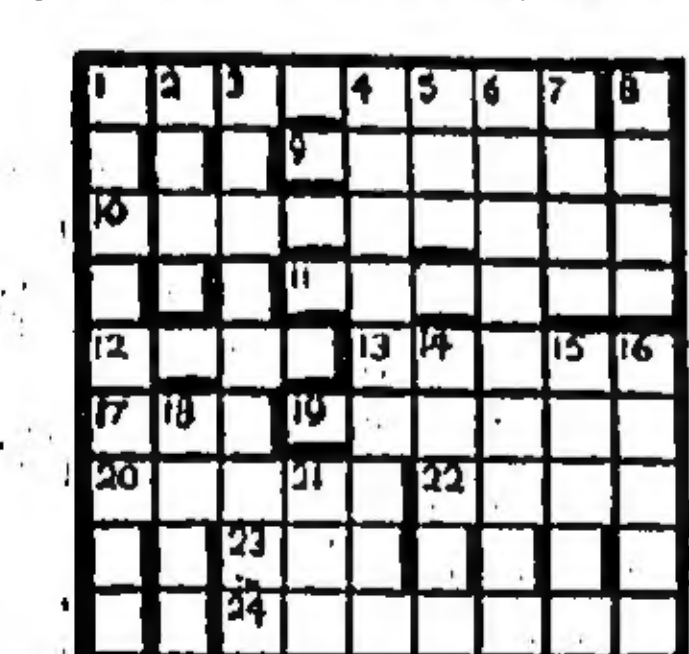
**BORN** today, you have one of those alert, inventive minds which is always working on something new and exciting. You are never really satisfied with the old and want to improve that which exists and introduce something entirely new. You are a good judge of people and are able to select persons with a view to getting the best possible consideration from each individual. You know how to instill confidence and put large projects into action.

Your emotions are quite near the surface and for one who, in a business way, is so matter of fact, you have a great deal of imagination. In fact, there are times when it seems as if you act more on hunches than on considered judgment. It is probably the continuation of qualities that help you move toward your goal at such a rapid rate. This imagination, on the other hand, can be a handicap to many of the fair sex. It serves to make them

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—You may know ahead of time, through intuition, what others must learn eventually through experience. **VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—An important day for you. Make the most of any new opportunity. **LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Business matters will probably take most of your attention today. Make a profit on a deal. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—This could be your best day of the

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Crucian. (8)
  - Arrow-holder. (6)
  - Cape train. (Anag.) (9)
  - Musical instrument. (8)
  - Foot it. (4)
  - Go down with a bang. (5)
  - Shakespearean app. (6)
  - Gnome. (6)
  - Intuition for refreshment. (11)
  - Insecta. (7)
- Down
- Sportswoman. (9)
  - Gift name. (4)
  - Alibi partner. (9)
  - Portending to the ear. (9)
  - Trumpet. (8)
  - Full from mountain. (10)
  - A woman. (6)
  - Raised. (6)
  - Negligible. (6)
  - Numbers of cards. (10)
  - Make a mistake. (6)
  - This too. (6)

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

Salo Flohr was a pre-war champion for the world championship, but since the war illness has prevented him from obtaining many successes. Here is one of his wins against K. Glig. 1 P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2 P-QB3, P-K3; 3 Kt-QB3, P-K3; 4 Q-B2, P-Q4; 5 P-K3, P-B4; 6 P-K3, P-Q4; 7 P-K2, P-B4; 8 B-Q2, Q-Q1; 9 P-QB3, P-K3; 10 Kt-QB3, P-K3; 11 B-K2, B-Kt2; 12 Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 13 O-O, Q-K2; 14 P-K3, P-K4; 15 Kt-KK5, P-KR3; 16 Kt-QB1, B-Kt2; 17 Kt-K5, B-Kt2; 18 Kt-K5, P-K4; 19 Kt-K5, P-K4; 20 Kt-K5, P-K4; 21 Kt-K5, P-K4; 22 Kt-K5, P-K4; 23 Kt-K5, P-K4; 24 Kt-K5, P-K4; 25 Kt-K5, P-K4; 26 Kt-K5, P-K4; 27 Kt-K5, P-K4; 28 Kt-K5, P-K4; 29 Kt-K5, P-K4; 30 Kt-K5, P-K4; 31 Kt-K5, P-K4; 32 Kt-K5, P-K4; 33 Kt-K5, P-K4; 34 Kt-K5, P-K4; 35 Kt-K5, P-K4; 36 Kt-K5, P-K4; 37 Kt-K5, P-K4; 38 Kt-K5, P-K4; 39 Kt-K5, P-K4; 40 Kt-K5, P-K4; 41 Kt-K5, P-K4; 42 Kt-K5, P-K4; 43 Kt-K5, P-K4; 44 Kt-K5, P-K4; 45 Kt-K5, P-K4; 46 Kt-K5, P-K4; 47 Kt-K5, P-K4; 48 Kt-K5, P-K4; 49 Kt-K5, P-K4; 50 Kt-K5, P-K4; 51 Kt-K5, P-K4; 52 Kt-K5, P-K4; 53 Kt-K5, P-K4; 54 Kt-K5, P-K4; 55 Kt-K5, P-K4; 56 Kt-K5, P-K4; 57 Kt-K5, P-K4; 58 Kt-K5, P-K4; 59 Kt-K5, P-K4; 60 Kt-K5, P-K4; 61 Kt-K5, P-K4; 62 Kt-K5, P-K4; 63 Kt-K5, P-K4; 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# European Athletics Championships Begin Tomorrow BEWARE OF POLAND

## When It Comes To Athletics The Poles Know Their Business

Says DENNIS HART

"Beware of the Russians" has become a stock phrase in discussion of world athletics in general and the European Championships in particular. But, despite Russia's victory over America, my warning to Europe's athletes is "Beware of Poland."

The European Championships take place at Stockholm between August 19-24. Those six days, I fancy, will have many of us puzzling over the pronunciation of names like Kryszkowiak which should figure among the winners.

Let's look at a measure of Poland's athletic strength. He is potentially one of the greatest 1,500 metre runners in Europe, and he cannot gain a place for himself in Poland's team. For Poland have the two fastest men Europe has ever seen.

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## GOOD START BY SOVIET TEAM IN WORLD SHOOTING COMPETITION

### Win Pistol Event With World Record Score

Moscow, Aug. 17.

The Soviet team broke the world record in the men's smallbore free pistol event over 50 metres here today, when the seventh world shooting championships began.

The events which have attracted over 600 marksmen from 27 countries, continue until August 26. To set up the new record the Soviet team of five scored 2,776 points, beating the 2,769 points set up by a Soviet team in Bucharest in 1955.

The United States team were second with 2,727 points and Czechoslovakia were third with 2,721 points. Before the championships began, the American team received a cable of encouragement from President Eisenhower.

Yoshihide Ueda was Japan's leading competitor, taking seventh place with 551 points. The smallbore rifle championship starts tomorrow, with the prone and kneeling sections. The third section — standing — will be held on Tuesday. There are team and individual titles for each section and for the combined scoring.

Leading results of the men's smallbore free pistol event were:

**INDIVIDUAL**

1. M. Umarov, USSR, 565 points.
2. A. P. Gubzin, USSR, 563.
3. N. Laktionov, USSR, 556.
4. I. Hurek, Czechoslovakia, 551.
5. A. K. Zayitov, USSR, 551.
6. F. Maksa, Czechoslovakia, 553.

**TEAMS**

1. USSR, 2,776 points (world record).
2. USA, 2,727.
3. Czechoslovakia, 2,721.
4. Hungary, 2,679.
5. Japan and Sweden, 2,673.
6. Italy, 2,660.—Reuter.

Japan shared fifth place with Sweden in the team placings with 2,673 points—six less than Hungary, who were fourth.

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## Japanese National Swimming C'ships End AUSTRALIANS SWEEP THE BOARD WITH SEVEN VICTORIES OUT OF TEN

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

The four-day Japanese National Swimming Championships ended this evening with a resounding victory by the fabulous nine-man Australian squad.

They swept the board with seven victories out of ten over the outclassed Japanese swimmers.

Although the Japanese were severely trounced in these championships, the Aussie supermen failed to crack a single world record in Tokyo's 50-metre Keiji Shiro outdoor pool where the contests were held.

Over thirty thousand fans crammed the pool's stands for days running in hopes of either Aussie supermen or their own kids' excellent world marks.

They were partly rewarded last night when 19-year-old Tetsuaki Yamamoto failed only by one-tenth of a second to better the 200-metre freestyle world record held by Australian wonderboy Jon Konrad with 2 minutes 3.2 seconds.

**Surprises**

Devitt and Shipton, however, were surprisingly eliminated from the 200-metre freestyle final because they failed to realise their times in the last day's eliminatory heats were not good enough.

In breaststroke events, Terry Gathercole benefited from the poor show and final elimination of Japan's Masaru Furukawa—once peerless submarine artist—and proved too good for us and coming Isaac Masuda.

Blair Withkinson, did his best to shut out Japan's Takashi Ishimoto and rising star Fumio Masumura but was forced to bow to superior technique.

Although today, Japan is no longer on the top rung of the swimming ladder, the dazzling display of a crop of up and coming young Japanese swimmers such as Ishimoto, Masumura and many others is considered by all swimming experts as a sure sign that Japan will line up, along with such stars as Yamamoto and Ishimoto, a very powerful squad in the forthcoming Rome Olympics.

After their three-day display in southern Japan, the Aussies will leave for Hongkong where they will compete with local talents on August 26 and 27. They will then start on a week's trip to Canton and Peking where they will swim against Communist China's champions in a series of gruelling matches which might yield surprises.—France-Press.

**Improved Records**

They had to be content in all other events with some impressive performances by the visiting team who admittedly improved many standing records but failed by a narrow margin to improve marks since set by themselves and still up for recognition.

Among these was the 200-metre breast-stroke which was captured by Terry Gathercole. His time was 2 minutes 39.1 seconds, which was 0.5 seconds faster than the official world mark of 2 minutes 40 seconds, but slower than his fastest time of 2 minutes 35.5 seconds.

The 200-metre backstroke event was won by John Monckton when he clocked the fast time of 2 minutes 19.1 seconds but this was slower than his mark of 2 minutes 18.4 seconds which is availing recognition by the International Swimming Federation.

Jon Konrad, swam the 400-metre freestyle in 4 minutes 20.1 seconds. His earlier record was 4 minutes 21.8 seconds.

**Highlights**

Highlights of these championships were the much-awaited duel between Australia's multi-record-breaking wonder boy Konrad and Japan's Yamamoto.

Both boys elapsed the 100-metre and 400-metre freestyle finals but Yamamoto twice broke the hearts of Japanese spectators when Konrad humiliated Japan's pride by taking each event although by the narrowest of margins.

Yamamoto, however, who was partly handicapped by "stage fright" and the presence of his youthful opponent predicted he will do much better when the two teams clash again this week in Osaka, Japan and in Osaka.

Tricky, built-cheated young Konrad proved once again he was still the world's best swimmer although he was upset by the after-effects of a tiring air trip from Paris and by a regular, compelling participants to swim as often as three times in the

**MANCHESTER UNITED TO GET FINAL DECISION IN FEW DAYS**

London, Aug. 17. Manchester United, specially invited by the organisers to compete in this season's European soccer cup as a gesture of sympathy for their fringe loss in the Munich air crash, must wait a few more days before they know whether permission will be granted by the English football authorities.

The English Football League management ruled that Manchester should not accept the invitation, as they were not the current English League champions, but the Appeals Board of the League upheld the team's right to take part.

Subsequently the League asked for an "urgent" special meeting with the English Football Association, and after this meeting took place today it was announced that the question was being referred to the Football Association's Conciliatory Committee for final decision.

The Conciliatory Committee is expected to meet within a few days.—Reuter.

**HK Soccer XI Win Again**

Tamaraue, Aug. 17. A visiting Hongkong football team today defeated a Diego Suarez selection by four goals to two, in its second match played in Madagascar.

The local side was leading the Hongkong team 1-0 at half time.

The Hongkong team won its first match here against a Tamaraue XI last week.—France-Press.

**JAPANESE GOLFERS**

Edmonton, Aug. 17. Two Japanese golfers, Koichi Ono and Hanayoshi Kobori arrived here by air today for the Canadian Open golf championship which begins on Wednesday.

They were among the first to arrive for the event which has attracted an entry of 115.—Reuter.

He shoved his glove out to collar the ball and covered himself with glory—and mud. But it was well worth his effort for rarely has an outfielder earned the sustained applause of spectators, umpires and players of both sides.

Play was held up for a while while Chen stood undecided on the next course of action — to wipe off the mud or to carry on. He wisely decided on the former and play resumed. Tiny Hubert Morike wangled a base on balls off Seminole hurler Lal Dayaram, in the top of the sixth and advanced on a bunt to second. An infielder's single and Celso Carrillo's single had Morike scampering over the plate for the Dodgers' solitary run.

The Seminoles tallied one more run to end up worthy victors by

six runs to one. The tail-end of the double-header had the Austers up against the tribe. Lal Dayaram again took over the pitching chores and with an eight-run lead took it easy the whole game, giving up only six hits.

With runners on first and second and none away a third strike was dropped. Under Robert Hussain promptly made a beeline to first while the other runners advanced. Cooper claimed the batter was automatically out but Dista ruled otherwise. No doubt the Probos Board will soon decide on this matter.

The Seminoles scored another five runs to which the Austers replied with one run to bring the final result to 10-4.

The winners were never extended at any stage of the game. As I said last week Dave Cooper is no longer a threat to opposing batters and to back up my remarks the 14 free basemen he generously issued proved it.

## TONIGHT'S WORLD TITLE FIGHT

### 8-1 Outsider Harris Says 'A Possibility I'll Knock Out Patterson'

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.

Roy Harris, described locally as boxing's "Mystery Heavyweight," is an 8-1 outsider for his fight with world champion Floyd Patterson at Wrigley Field here tomorrow night.

Unbeaten in 22 bouts, Harris is rated fifth contender for the title. But comparatively few fans have seen him in action. He has never appeared on national television and is little known outside Texas.

He proved his ability to take a punch by getting off the floor from a beating by Bob Baker, but in Patterson he meets a fast combination puncher of the highest class.

**\$1,240,000 Receipts**

Harris' record includes only nine knock-outs whereas Patterson has stopped 24 of his 34 opponents. The champion's one defeat was a disputed decision to Joey Maxim in 1954.

A 20,000 crowd and gate receipts of 240,000 dollars (about £85,400 sterling) are expected.

A closed circuit television broadcast to 150 theatres in the U.S.—Los Angeles area will be "blackout" and this is likely to bring in a further million dollars (£357,000).

Patterson will receive 50 per cent of gate and theatre-television receipts. Harris is guaranteed 240,000 dollars (£35,700).—Reuter.

**Third Defence**

This will be only Patterson's third defence of the title. He has not fought since last August when he knocked out Olympian title winner Pete Rademacher in the sixth round. It was Rademacher's first professional fight.

Patterson's previous title defence was in July 1957 when he stopped Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson in the tenth round. The lack of fights may affect the champion but only the

**Sports Diary**

**Tennis**

Entries close of Colony Ladies' Tennis Championships.

## IAAF Meeting Held At Stockholm

Stockholm, Aug. 17.

The Council of the International Amateur Athletics Federation, at a meeting here today, decided to break with tradition at the 1960 Olympics in Rome by opening the athletics events on a Wednesday instead of the customary on Saturday or Sunday.

The council was unable to complete its full agenda today, and will hold a further meeting tomorrow.

Other decisions taken at today's meeting were:

★ No further walking records for distances of less than 20 kilometres. All existing records under this distance will be erased. The council also adopted the Walking Committee's proposal for a team walking event. This event would be known as the "International Walking Cup" and not the "European Cup."

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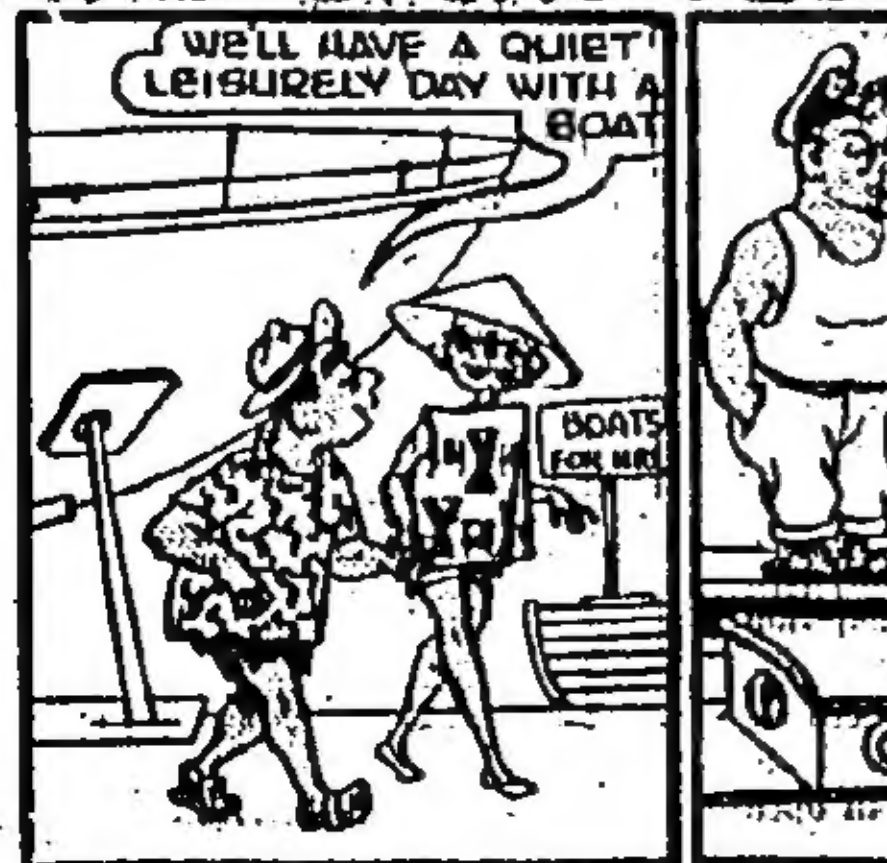
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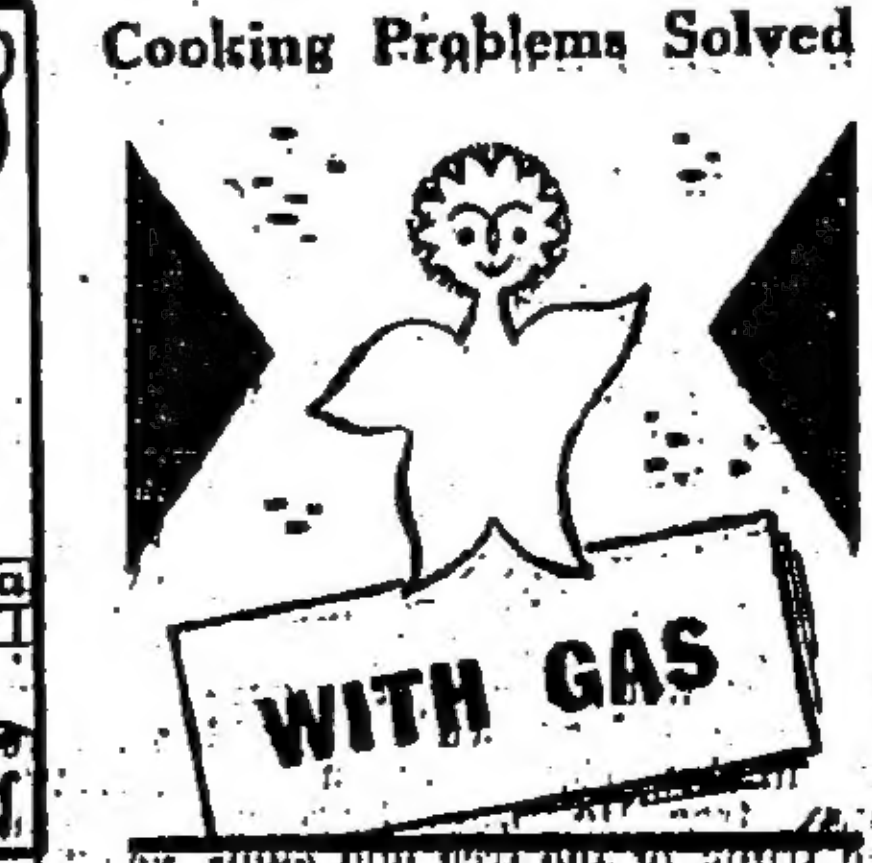
## By Barry Appleby



## COOKING PROBLEMS SOLVED



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# Craigengower Three Win Ladies' Triples Lawn Bowls Title

## SCORE 17 SHOTS ON LAST SIX HEADS IN DRAMATIC FINISH

By ROBERT TAY

There have been many spectacular victories in the finals of Colony lawn bowls championships in the past, but it is doubtful if any of them could match the final of the ladies' open triples event at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday.

At the end of the 12th head, the Craigengower three of Mrs Selina Silva, Mrs Irene Souza and Miss Helen Kwong were trailing behind their Kowloon Bowling Green Club opponents Mrs D. McKittrick, Mrs Doris Bicheno and Mrs Jean Rounsefell by 4-18 and to almost everyone among the spectators the match seemed practically over.

The Craigengower bowlers, however, thought otherwise. They not only scored on five of the remaining six heads, but also chalked up no fewer than 17 shots on those five heads to snatch a dramatic 21-19 victory after a thrilling last head, and became the first champions of the Colony Open Triples Championship which was only inaugurated this year.

### High Standard

Despite the fact that most of the finalists were handicapped by tension and nervousness, play was generally of a high standard and a number of exceptionally fine heads were witnessed.

Brilliant bowls by losing skip Mrs Jean Rounsefell featured the first twelve heads of the game.

Time and again she came in with the count registering one, whether it be by drawing, resting or trailing the jack.

In fact throughout the game there was perhaps only one head in which she could be said to have failed and that was in the 17th head when the CCC three took a count of six. Despite this failure she was easily the best bowler on view among the six participants.

Encouraged by their skip's sparkling display the two KBGC front bowlers, Mrs McKittrick and Mrs Bicheno improved tremendously as play progressed and came in with their generous share of consistently drawn shots in the first twelve heads of the game.

After trailing behind by 2-4 at the end of the fourth head they monopolised play for the

next eight heads scoring a total of 16 shots to lead by 18-4.

Throughout this period only Mrs Selina Silva of the Craigengower three was offering any resistance. Both Mrs Irene Souza and skip Helen Kwong were playing far their usual game, the latter being especially handicapped by being asked time and again to dead-draw rather than play her usual skip shots.

### Turning Point

The turning point came on the 11th head, and ironically enough it was the KBGC side who helped to make it so. Having played a medium to medium-full head throughout, lead Mrs McKittrick for some unknown reason suddenly rolled a very short head.

The KBGC three were not only either through or wide with all their woods on this head to

leave their opponents with a count of four, but gave away the secret of their weakness on this type of head and were never able to regain their touch except for a moment on the 14th head when they registered a single to take their lead to 19-8.

### Another Four

On the 15th head, the CCC three took another four to narrow the gap to 12-19. Then on the 16th head, Selina Silva almost made the same error as her opposite number when she rolled a medium full head instead of a jack-high or very short head as expected.

The CCC three, however, managed to salvage the head with a single and on the next head came through with a six. Mrs Selina Silva, who was easily the second best player on view in the match drew three close ones and Mrs Irene Souza added another two as both the KBGC No. 1 and No. 2 went either wide or through. With her last wood,

however, Mrs Bicheno managed to slice the jack, only to find that her opponents were still lying four. Helen Kwong added a fifth shot with her first wood and Mrs Rounsefell went narrow with her forehand draw. The CCC skip failed to get into the count with her second wood, being a yard through and Mrs Rounsefell just went past the jack and a couple of yards through with her second delivery. Helen Kwong added the sixth shot in front of the jack. Mrs Rounsefell was again narrow with her last wood, which wicked in slightly but just stopped short of saving the count.

### A Six

With the score at 19-10 the last head was played amidst tremendous excitement. Mrs Selina Silva managed to put in the first shot, about 18 inches jack high on the forehand. Mrs Irene Souza added a second shot

about two feet jack-high on the same side.

The backhand was almost blocked by the time the two skips went up to bowl.

The KBGC three had two back woods about two yards directly behind the jack and two more woods at the back on the backhand side. The CCC side did not have any back wood.

### Winning Shot

Helen Kwong was too far up with her blocker, which instead became a drawn toucher along the side of the jack. Mrs Rounsefell with her first wood rested the short wood to lie just behind the jack slightly on the forehand side. Helen Kwong then came with the winning shot when she rested the shot wood and wicked in slightly to lie about 10 inches immediately behind the jack. Mrs Rounsefell went through and wide with her remaining two attempts leaving the CCC three the winners by 21-19.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club only one of the two scheduled semi-final matches was played off, resulting in a 23-15 win for J. M. Gutierrez, H. A. Ozorio, S. E. Souza, and C. E. Passos over their Rovers club-mates L. M. Remedios, V. A. Sequeira, A. M. Baptista and A. A. Lopes.

Play was fairly close until the 14th head. Lopes' four were trailing behind by 4-11 at the end of the 10th head but covered on the next four heads with a three, a single, a two and another single to level the score at 11-11.

At the end of the 17th head, Passos and his men enjoyed a slender 14-13 lead but came back strongly on the next three heads with a three, a five and single to lead by 23-13 and put the issue beyond doubt.

### Co-operation Needed

The other semi-final match between KCC's D. C. Symons, A. M. Alves, F. R. Kermani and J. S. Landolt and Talkoo Club's J. S. Skedd, G. Stark, J. Baxter and F. B. Marshall was postponed to a later date.

Yesterday's matches were all played in fine spirit, but in view of the fact that the next few weeks will see many important championships as well as league matches being played off, I have been asked by the Lawn Bowls Association to request that spectators and those who are not involved in the game to co-operate by observing Law XIV of the Laws of the game which states that "Persons not engaged in the game shall be silent clear of and beyond the limits of the rink of play and clear of verges. They shall preserve an attitude of strict neutrality and neither by word nor act disturb or advise the players."

### Davis Cup Games Adjourned

Buenos Aires, Aug. 17. The last two singles matches in the Davis Cup encounter between the United States and Argentina were today adjourned until Monday because of rain.

In these two matches, Eduardo Soriano will meet Ham Richardson, and Enrique Morea will meet Barry McKay.

The United States, by winning the first two singles and the doubles match, have already qualified to meet either Italy or the Philippines in the inter-zone finals next December. France-France.

# Win Ladies' Triples



VICTORS AND VANQUISHED—From left to right are: Mrs D. McKittrick, Mrs D. Bicheno, Mrs J. Rounsefell, Miss Helen Kwong, Mrs Irene Souza and Mrs Selina Silva.—China Mail photo.

## American League Baseball

# PERFECT PERFORMANCES BY TED WILLIAMS, LEO KIELY GIVE BOSOX 6-5 WIN OVER YANKEES

New York, Aug. 17.

Ted Williams enjoyed a perfect day at bat today and Leo Kiely gave a perfect performance in relief to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 6-5 victory over the New York Yankees.

The Yankee defeat was their eighth in the last 11 starts and sliced their American League lead to 11½ games over the second-place White Sox, who beat the Indians 3-2.

Williams had a double and three singles to go along with home runs by Johnny Pate and Don Budd. Kiely served the 11th victory when he came into the game in the ninth and got pinch-hitter Darrell Johnson on an easy groundout for the final out after Elroy Howard singled and went to third on Bill Skowron's previous role double.

Brooks Robinson drew a walk off loser Russ Kemmerer and Billy Gardner was safe on Julio Becquer's error.

Both runners advanced as Willy Miranda was thrown out and Johnson then left a pop fly down the right field line. Second baseman Herb Plews made the catch off-balance and Robinson dashed home from third, beating the throw.

### 35th Homer

Mickey Mantle soaked his 35th homer for the Yankees while Andy Carey and pinch-hitter Don Larsen also collected.

Earl Battey's eighth-inning homer off loser Jim Grant broke a 2-2 tie and earned White Sox southpaw Billy Pierce his 15th victory of the year. The victory was Chicago's fifth in a row and seventh in the last eight games.

The White Sox took a 2-0 lead in the first three innings and the Indians tied the score in the fourth on Rocky Colavito's 27th homer with Vic Wertz on base.

Connie Johnson's three-hit pitching stopped the Washington Senators and gave the Baltimore Orioles a 2-1 triumph.

After Jim Lemon hit his 26th homer to tie the score in the top of the fifth, the Orioles registered the tie-breaking run in the bottom of the frame on a pop

### Results

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Following were the results of yesterday's games:

Washington ... 600 010 000—1-3-2  
Baltimore ... 100 010 000—0-1-0

New York ... 631 012 000—5-0-2  
Boston ... 220 011 000—4-11-0

Cleveland ... 000 200 000—2-0-0  
Chicago ... 011 000 010—3-2-1

Detroit ... 621 009 000—1-4-0  
Kansas City ... 000 000 000—4-0-1

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

(1st Game)

Philadelphia ... 603-000-00—4-1  
Milwaukee ... 104-02-000—6-7-0

(2nd Game)

Philadelphia ... 007-100-000—1-5-0  
Milwaukee ... 010-100-200—4-0-0

(1st Game)

St. Louis ... 601-020-100—12-10-0  
Los Angeles ... 001-010-010—7-12-3

(2nd Game)

Pittsburgh ... 005-010-010—5-10-0  
Cincinnati ... 005-010-010—5-10-0

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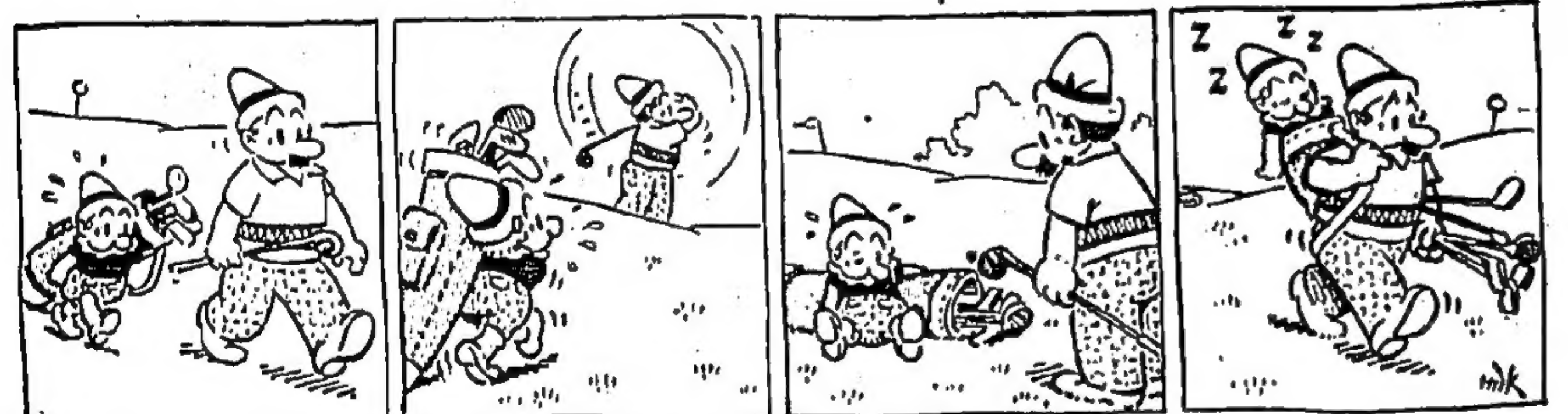
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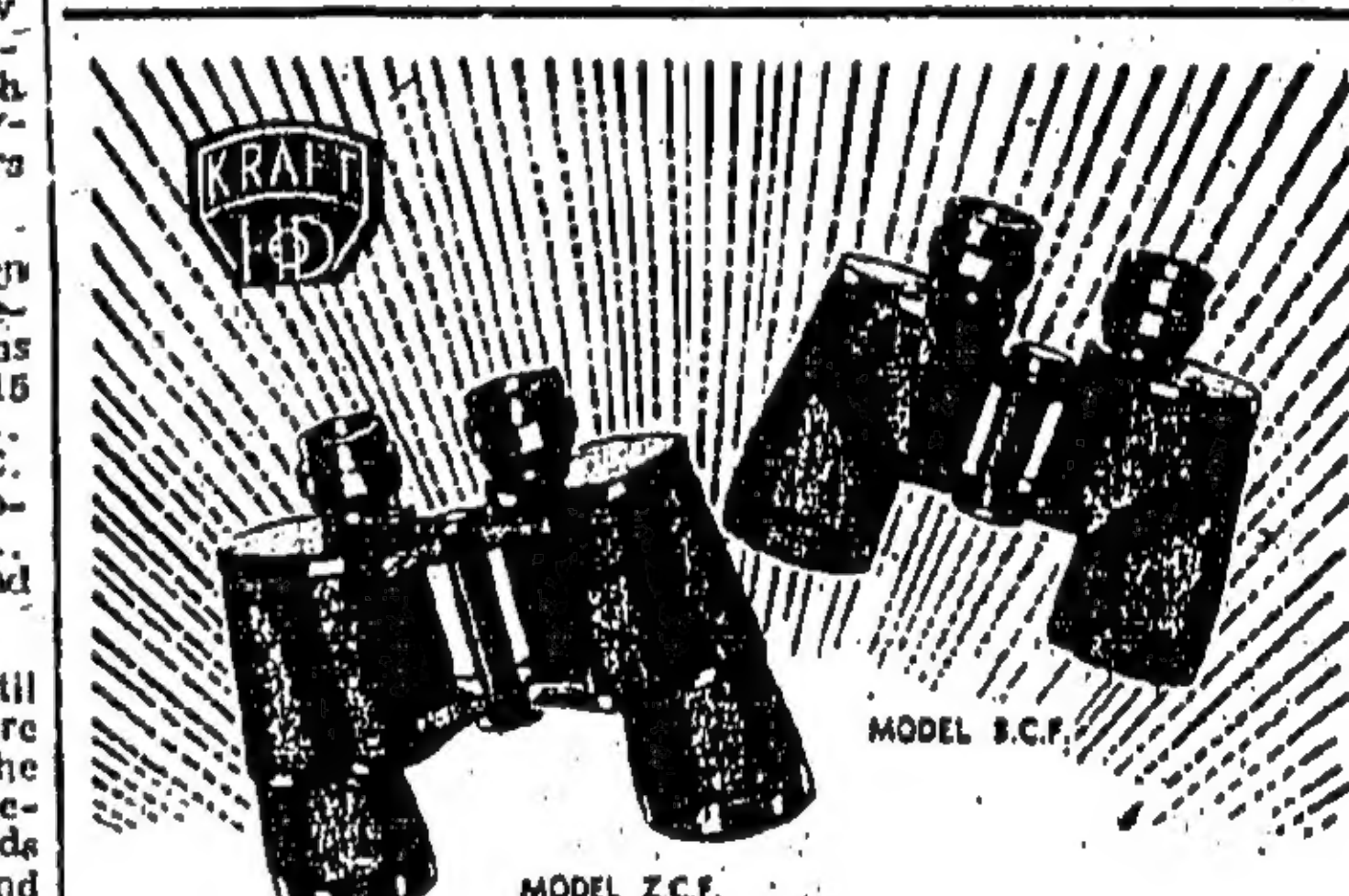
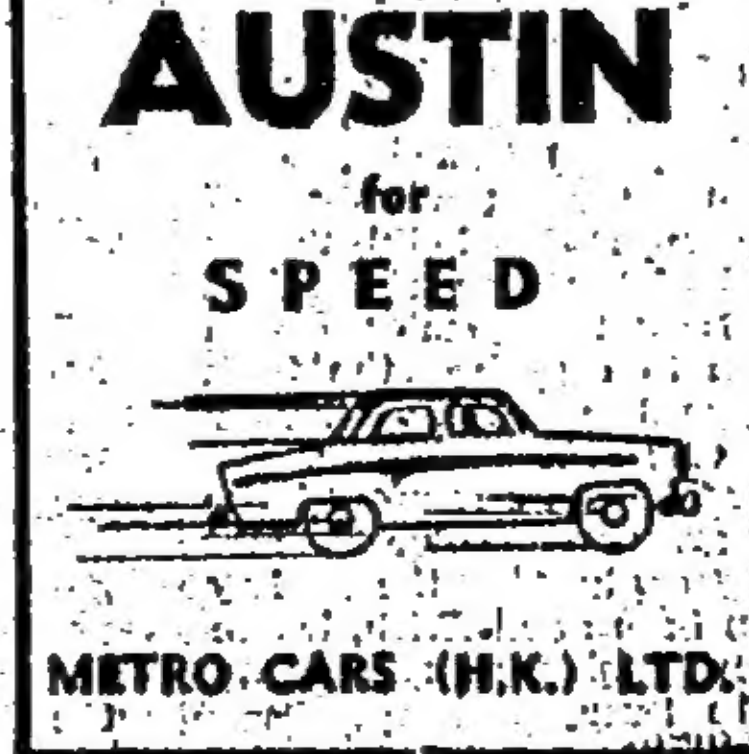
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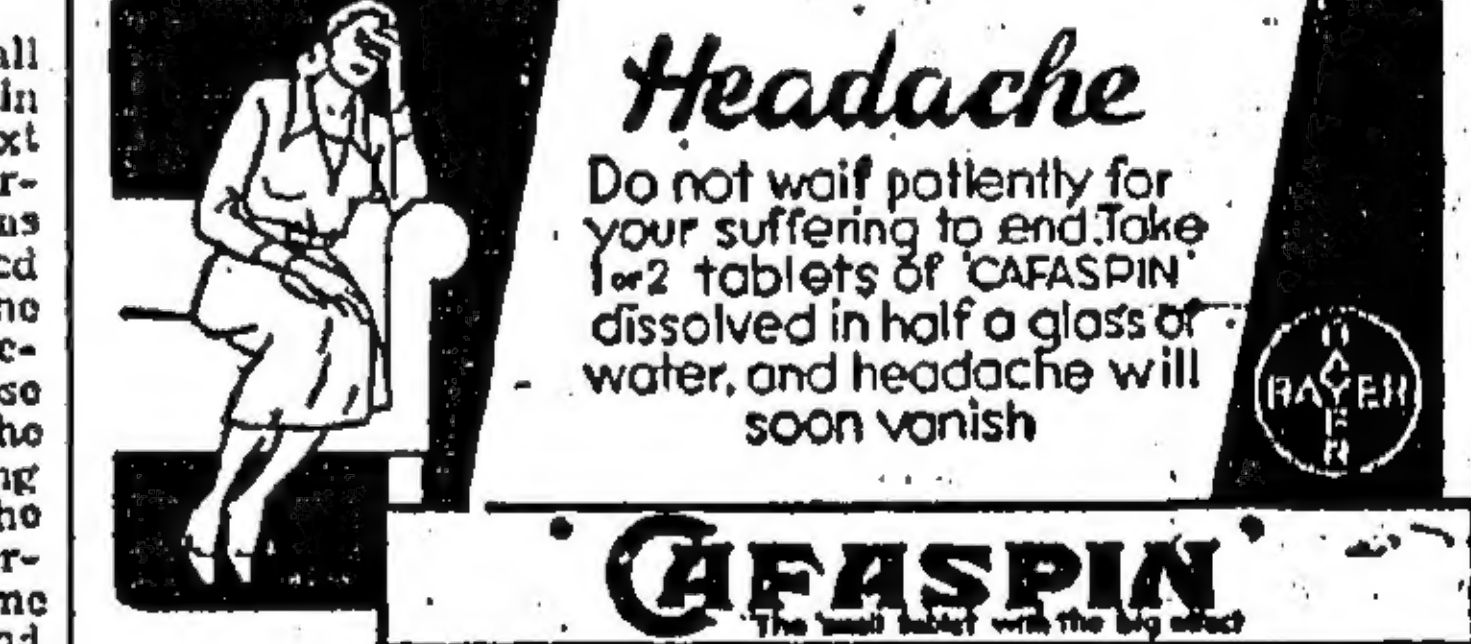
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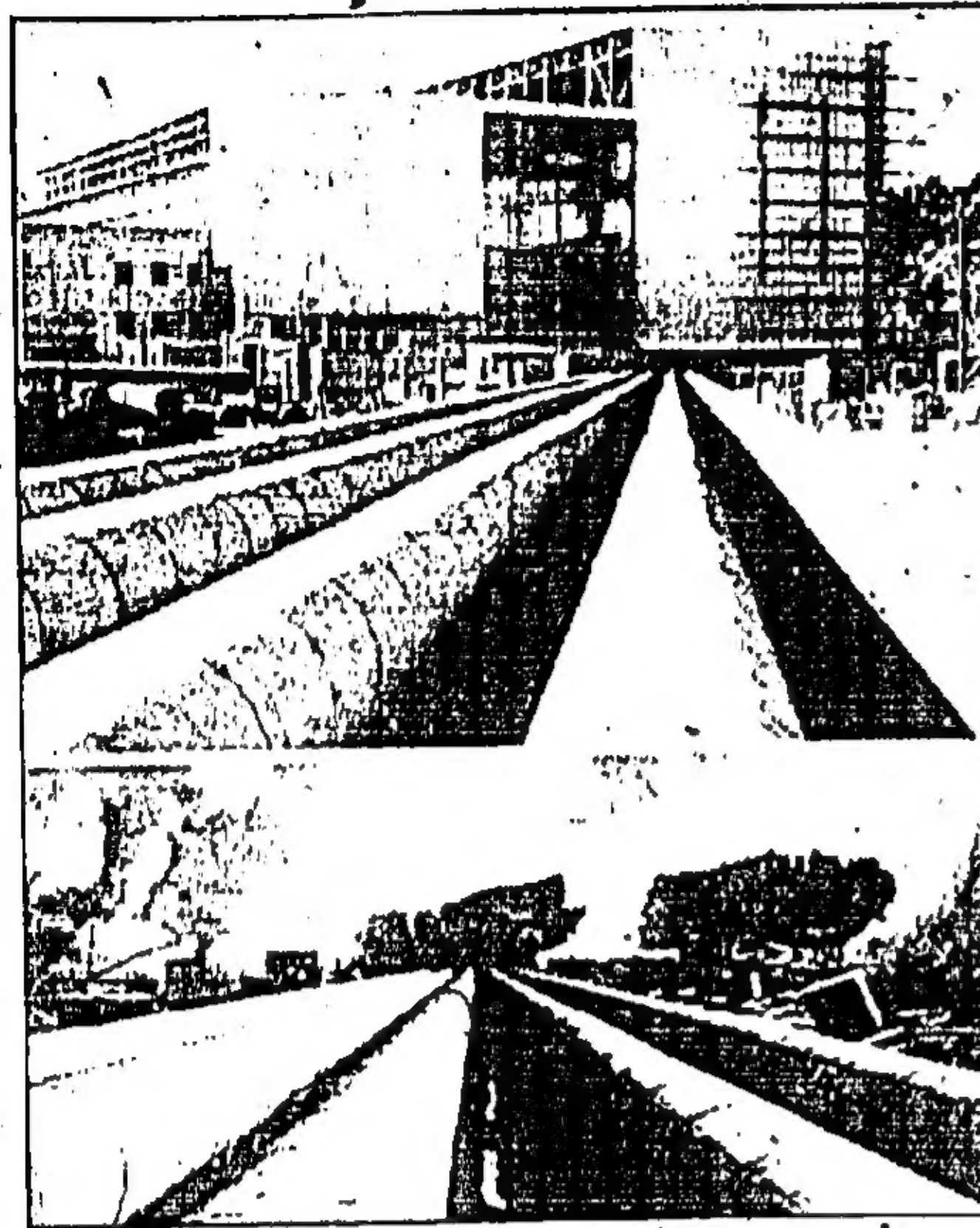






## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### Geothermal Power



New Zealand's unique geothermal project, Wairakei, will transmit the first power from the famous hot-springs of the island. It is the first of a chain of generating stations on the North Island's thermal region, about 100 miles long and 30 miles wide.

The underground steam and water, which sprang to the surface as "hot-springs", will generate 70,000 kilowatts, coming through boreholes located in an area less than two miles square. There are about 12 other similar areas considered worthy of investigation in the region.

The power generation potential of geothermal steam may be as high as one million watts—the entire present generation of the Dominion. At Wairakei the pipelines have been laid up to two miles to the power-house, the generators have been installed, and a substation gear and a pumping station erected.

The first generator of 6,500 kilowatts would be switched into the North Island grid in September, and by autumn 1959 the total generation will be 70,000 kilowatts. Boreholes have gone down to 3,000 feet, where temperatures are recorded as high as 230 degrees Centigrade. Maintenance will be higher than hydro-electric stations, but cost of a unit would be about 1/3 for hydro-electricity; 2/5th of a penny for geothermal electricity.

A village of 50 homes is being constructed nearby to house a permanent staff which will maintain the station. Top photo shows the five 20-inch insulated mains carrying the steam to the 75-foot high 200-foot powerhouse. Lower photo shows steam billowing into the sky from the mains.—Central Press Photo.

### GYROSCOPES WITH NO GIMBALS

A SERIES of different types of gyroscopes without gimbals which are currently being developed for use in guided missiles, are also expected to find a number of novel applications in industry, especially in the field of automation and control.

One such system which is now reaching the stage of practical application depends on the use of three, or more, gyroscopes mounted on fixed bearings, each one of which emits signals to the control system.

In the case of missiles, the object of this arrangement is to provide a fixed reference measurement which can be used to correct the orientation of the missile without the aid of unduly complex auxiliary devices. Fixed directional reference systems of this sort could be of use in a number of industrial applications outside the aircraft industry.

Such a fixed gyroscope system would possess the advantage that it would be much more rugged than one involving conventional gimbal-mounted gyroscope.

### HIGH-PERFORMANCE INDUSTRIAL GLASS

A NEW glass for use in industry which is said to have an exceptionally high resistance to thermal shock and corrosion by industrial chemicals has been developed.

The glass, which has been developed primarily for use in lining steel equipment used in the chemical engineering and atomic energy industries, is said by the scientists responsible for developing it to have a 30 per cent greater resistance to thermal or heat shock than glasses of the same type previously developed by the company.

Experiments with vessels lined with the new glass are said to have shown that temperature differences between the vessel and the charge contained in it can be of the order of 200 degrees Fahrenheit when a vessel temperature of 250 degrees F. is maintained, or 150 degrees F. when a vessel temperature of 450 degrees F. is maintained. These new figures compare with previous figures of 200 degrees Fahrenheit and 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

The glass is also said to be easier to work and to have exceptionally good sealing properties for this type of glass.

### Ceramic-Plastic Has Several Uses

RECENT experiments have shown, it is claimed, that a new plastic covering for steel parts such as bolts is capable of withstanding temperature of up to 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit for periods of up to 24 hours.

The material, which consists of a ceramic and plastic compound, can be used, it is claimed, for a number of applications apart from the enclosure of metal parts.

Thus in some applications it can be used, its developers claim, as a substitute for mica. The compound is said to retain both its mechanical properties and physical strength at temperatures of 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Silent Pneumatic Riveter Invented

Tokyo.

A YOUNG Manchurian technician has invented a silent pneumatic riveter, the new China News Agency said.

"The new tool will end the occupational disease—bad hearing—which has long been prevalent among riveters," the report added.

Long Chuan-Hsin, a technician in a rolling stock plant in Manchuria, was credited with the invention. New China said Leng is now working on a portable version of the silent riveter.

The Communist report said Leng increased pneumatic pressure so that a piston rod would complete riveting in one stroke instead of in several hammer blows.—U.P.I.

# Weekly Report On American Economy

## Price Increases Expected

### Inflation Country's Major Problem Now

New York, Aug. 17.

A new round of price increases on most durable goods appeared certain today as inflation rather than recession remained the major problem of the American economy.

A Wall Street Journal poll of representative businessmen showed that most manufacturers intend to raise prices. Two Chicago appliance makers said they have definitely decided to raise prices; a Cleveland tool maker said his prices would go up within six months; a maker of automotive products said he too would pass along to the consumer the recent steel hike. No firm announcement has been made on prices of 1958 model cars, but all observers expect them to be slightly higher than the 1957's.

Said Henry Hazlitt, respected financial writer for Newsweek Magazine:

"The signs are becoming unmistakable that the recent rise in the stock market is more a reflection of the belief in further shrinkage in the dollar than a reflection of business recovery."

### 30 Per Cent Under

Hazlitt noted that net profits after taxes of 800 corporations in the first half of this year were 30 per cent under the first half of 1957, that the auto industry suffered a 36 per cent drop in profits and railroads a 61 per cent drop. Despite this, the Dow-Jones industrial average of the stock market stood at 599 at yesterday's close, compared to 420 last Oct. 22.

"If there is fear of further depreciation of the dollar, the blame rests squarely on Washington," said Hazlitt. "Federal Reserve authorities made an extravagant over-response to a mild recession..."

Contributing to the inflationary swell is the continued rise in U.S. personal income. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today that personal income in July set an all-time record of \$34.5 billion, compared to the previous high of \$32.1 in August of 1957. This did not include the lump sum retroactive Federal pay raise distributed in July last January. Had this figure in the July personal income amounted to \$36.9 billion at annual rates.

Every sector of the economy contributed to the July jump. Commodities-producing industries, including farming, mining, construction and manufacturing, added 500-million to their payrolls at annual rates, reflecting increased employment and longer hours.

### Less Resistance

With more money in the hands of consumers, there probably will be less resistance to the impending higher prices, and thus less resistance to inflation.

Business Week Magazine in a lead editorial demanded new government controls over inflation. Said the magazine:

"With the bottom of the recession a scant two months behind it, the U.S. suddenly finds itself facing the threat of renewed inflation. The threat is all the more serious because it comes at a time when the country has both idle capacity and idle manpower... we cannot expect to cure it by applying the classic method of clamping down on the money supply—to deal with this new inflation threat, the country must have something broader and more effective than a system of indirect monetary devices. In recognizing this fact, the U.S. is behind the rest of the world, not ahead of it."

### Government Blamed

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in its August survey, blames the Government's full employment policy for causing some inflation.

Inflation already has hit big business, says Charles Sligh, Jr., executive Vice-President of the National Association of Manufacturers. "Inflation is causing what he calls 'ghost profits'—profits which show on the books and are taxed by the Government, but can't be put to use normal for profit."

He cites as an example the replacement cost for a lathe for Thompson Products Company of Cleveland. The original lathe cost \$12,000 in 1942 and was depreciated over 14 years, in 1956 the company then had \$13,000

to buy a new lathe, but that same model then cost \$33,000, and the Co., due to technical progress, needed a \$67,000 lathe to properly replace the old one. To raise the added \$34,000, the company needed a profit before taxes of \$112,000, and that profit could be accrued only by sales of \$1,250,000.

"Inflation will continue so long as Federal spending and fiscal policies force inflation," Sligh said. "Inflation also will continue so long as Federal law permits unions to exercise monopoly and hoist wages regularly beyond productivity gains."

President Eisenhower's speech before the United Nations General Assembly special meeting on the Middle East had no appreciable effect on American business. The easing of tension in Lebanon occurred well before the speech and had contributed to a strengthening of general economic conditions. With an apparent fade-out of the possibility of war, and a generally favorable world reception of Eisenhower's suggestions for meeting the Middle East crisis, the New York stock market firm despite poor earnings reports.

Most heartening of the general economic signs this week was the report by the Journal of Commerce that there is a pick-up in capital goods investment—plant expansion and new machinery. A huge programme of capital investment was the bedrock of the recent boom, and most experts agree that there can be no really firm recovery in business until once again there is steady activity of capital investments on the part of large corporations.

### Investment

"Here and there, companies are taking off the shelf projects which were put aside a year ago," said the Journal of Commerce. "This revival of interest in capital investments is not likely to result in large early gains in construction. Most companies have more work in place. But they are moving closer and more urgent study to spending for new machinery to cut costs. In the second quarter of 1958 new bookings with capital goods producers should be 12 per cent higher than in the corresponding period this year."

"The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, in its August review of business conditions, noted a general upswing in the economy, and the business and economic review published by the First National Bank of Chicago noted the average American family now earns \$83.10 per week.—U.P.I.

## Good Performance On London Markets

London, Aug. 17.

The stock markets put up a good performance this past week, helped chiefly by the growing expectation of a further easing in credit restrictions, accompanied by a cut in the bank rate from five to 4 1/2 per cent.

The bank rate cut on Thursday was fully anticipated when the week opened, following last week's fall in the Treasury bill rate below 3 1/2 per cent, its lowest level for more than a year. Consequently, the markets opened on Monday in a vein of buoyant optimism.

### Very Marked

As was expected, there was not a very marked response to the announcement of the lower bank rate for both gilt-edged and industrial equities, but existing levels were well maintained.

Dealings on the first day of the week at 11,818 were the highest for over a year and the general level of values is now at a new 1958 peak with War Loan reaching 98 11/16.

Amongst the government securities, long-dated issues have attracted particular attention, and elsewhere there has been a strong demand for high coupon loans and debentures.

In the foreign bonds market, there has been more interest in Greek loans on hopes of discussion by Prime Minister Macmillan with the Greek Government in Athens.

While Greek bonds in New York gained as much as three points, in London they only ranged up to 1/4. Investors here were cautious, remembering no provision had been made in the Greek budget for the resumption of service.

German bonds continued in steady demand and Japanese gilts a fraction. Dollar stocks were not very active, but some of the motor

and steel stores issues were wanted. The official dollar premium dropped 1/2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

There has been a wide range of good rises in the industrial market, and the demand last week raised the Financial Times ordinary index 10 per cent above its low in February. Industrial equities were also helped by the switch to them in the latter part of the week, following the setback in sterling.

Stocks carrying the now high interest rate of six per cent have been in brisk demand, Bank and hire-purchase shares went strong as a result of the recent activity in share deals by the banks.

### Major Influences

One of the major influences amongst the industrials this week has been the announcement by Queen, Leona and Nollefolds—the great steel and engineering products firm—of a three-for-ten share issue accompanied by a forecast of a slight increase in the interim dividend.

The Board would hardly have taken such a step unless it was very confident about the outlook for the rest of the year. Oil shares were notably quiet with interest switched to other sections of the "house," Shell, BP and Birmah all eased.

The Kaffir market and mining shares in general have made very little contribution to the improved turnover this past week and have been distinctly quiet.

The trend in rubber shares has continued upward.—U.P.I.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$137,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Notes
GOVT. LOANS			
3 1/2% (1948)			55 43000 @ 84 44000 @ 84
HANES			
IK Bank	775	21 @ 77 1/2	
East Asia	220		
INSURANCES			
Union	74 1/2		
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	5.03	6.03	
DOCKS, ETC.			
Bank	42		
Provident			
LAND, ETC.			
IK Hotel	32	21 1/2	
IK Land	32	32 1/2	
Humphrey	15	15 1/2	
RUBBER			
Analys	1525	1575	3000 @ 1.52 450 @ 1.50
Trust	1.50	1.50	100 @ 1.50
A. Tawah	2.10		
Sinews	1.95		
UTILITIES			
Central	20.30	103 @ 0.30	
Star Ferry			
XD	105	112	
Younell	85	90	100 @ 0.90
Light	17.40	17.90	200 @ 17.00 400 @ 17.50
Electric	27.40	27.70	300 @ 27.00
Alfred E.			
Telephone	25 1/2	25 1/2	100 @ 25.70
INDUSTRIALS			
Amoy	22.40		
Amoy Can.	38		
INVESTMENTS			
Dairy	17.40	17 1/2	1000 @ 17.40 457 @ 17.40
Watson	10.80	11	200 @ 10.80
L. Crow XD	13.80		
COTTONS			
Nanyang	590		
Yankee	5.85		
Allied			4.30

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	5.91
Sterling notes (per £1)	5.91
Australian notes (per £1)	12.57
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## Tighter Money Sentiment On Wall Street

New York, Aug. 17.

The stock market advanced in three out of five sessions this past week but still ended the week lower as each decline exceeded four points in the industrial average.

The top development shaping market sentiment this past week was the trend toward tighter money. On Thursday the Federal Reserve reversed its easy money policy and approved a discount increase in the San Francisco area.

The Fed action, coupled with last week's rise in margin requirements and steady rise in interest rates on short-term loans, confirmed that the recession is over and that inflation has again become economic Enemy Number One.

### A Warning

Wall Street analysts interpreted the tightening money market as a warning to all to curb moves, injected a sober note into the market.

Trading this past week centred in the lower-priced stocks which some brokers said was not a good sign after a prolonged rise. They said there has been an increase in speculative trading which, apparently had the Federal Reserve concerned.

A number of poor earnings reports and some dividend cuts to the market's decline, as did some old-fashioned profit-taking. Bullish factors included President Eisenhower's appeal for peace in the Middle East, the successful voyages of two atomic submarines under the polar ice cap, and a rise in industrial production and personal income, and the proposed firing of a moon rocket on Sunday.

The market began the week by rising to new highs for the year. Profit-taking sent it down sharply on Tuesday, but the

market recovered most of this loss on Wednesday and Thursday. It fell back again on Friday.

A good sign this past week was the fact the volume declined on the contractions and increased on the advances. This indicated that the market is not under heavy pressure.

Individual losses in the list ran past four points in Kennecott, which cut its dividend, and American Shipbuilding General Precision Equipment, which omitted its dividend. Loss of three points or more were fairly numerous and included Amerasia, Corning Glass, Dow Chemical, Pfizer, National Lead, Newmont Mining, Sunbeam and United Aircraft.

### Hardest Hit

Among the leading groups, oils were one of the hardest hit. Richfield lost more than five points. It was named in a government suit accusing some 400 oil producers with sinking a Navy shipyard in California.

Kerr-McGee and Gulf Oil each lost 3 1/2. Amerasia fell three and Royal Dutch more than two. The weekly Dow-Jones averages showed industrials off 4.00 points to 508.13; rails off 3.39 to 130.22; utilities off 0.64 to 173.63.

According to the averages, the market closed at its low for the week.

Trading failed to match last week's pace. Daily average volume slipped to 2,924,300 shares from 3,704,024 shares the week before.—U.P.I.

## COTTON FUTURES SEE-SAW IN NY

New York, Aug. 17.

Cotton futures turned alternatively steady and weak this past week, the changes coming in quick succession as traders for new legislation before Congress adjourns.

## HK EXCHANGE BANK AGREED MERCHANT RATES

The see-saw action was climaxed at Friday's close when the list ruled 11 to 12 points—58 cents to \$4.10 a bale—lower than the preceding week.

Most of the action centred in the new crop month. House approval of a bill, which would have a sharp reduction in acreage allowances in 1959, brought a wave of selling after earlier attempts toward a rally.

At the weekend, the trade went home awaiting Senate consideration of the House-approved measure. After Friday's close, the Senate Agriculture Committee declined to accept the bill and voted for a conference with House members to iron out differences.

The House bill provides two plans for support group "A" farmers would accept acreage restrictions and group "B" would increase their acreage allotments by 40 per cent. In 1959 the "A" group would be eligible for loans at 80 per cent of parity while group "B" would receive a loan of 65 per cent of parity, basis middling 7/8-inch cotton.

### RECEIVE LOANS

In 1960, group "A" would receive loans of 75 per cent and group "B" 70 per cent of parity. In 1961, all farmers would receive 70 per cent of parity, basis average quality of the crop, or four per cent higher than the 70 per cent of parity, basis 7/8-inch, whichever is higher. In 1962, all farmers would receive 65 per cent of parity, basis average of the crop.

Market technicians who studied the legislation believed the law will give a trading range for cotton futures of about 400 points. Their reasoning was that the loan in 1959 will be about 30 cents and the selling price for Government-owned cotton would be around 33 cents. Within that range the shippers may not take risks and would use the market for hedging purposes, they reasoned.

Crop news meanwhile continued favourable.—U.P.I.

### Quieter Period

London, Aug. 17. Explanation of a quieter period during the first half of this year appears from official statistics lie mainly in sharply increased expenditure on such things as cars and motorcycles (up by over 100 per cent over last year) and on housing (up 14 per cent).

According to Board of Trade statistics, the sharp increase in sales recorded at the end of last year has slackened off.—China Mail Special.



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## FERRY SUBWAY: 'GOOD IDEA'

### Funeral Of John Stoppa

The funeral of Mr John Stoppa, who died on Saturday night, will take place this afternoon.

The cortege will leave St Paul's Hospital at 4.30 p.m. and will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. and the funeral service will be held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Mr Stoppa was for many years secretary to the editor-in-chief of the Hong Kong Standard, and formerly was on the staff of the China Mail. He was 58. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

### Sir John Whyatt Visiting Colony

The former Chief Justice of Singapore, Sir John Whyatt, left yesterday for Britain via Manila, Hongkong and the United States, reports a Reuter cable from Singapore. (Sir John was formerly a Crown Counsel in Hongkong in 1947).

## Comments By Two Prominent Hongkong Men

by a China Mail Reporter

Mr Lawrence Kadoorie this morning said he was in complete agreement with the Government plan to provide a pedestrian subway from the Star Ferry to Chater Road. He described it as a "good idea, in that it will provide what we need."

Mr Kadoorie who is the protagonist of a cross-harbour tunnel for Hongkong, said the subway would provide access to Connaught Road under cover, and he would be very interested to see the subway carried even further, right up to Des Voeux Road.

Mr Kadoorie added "The subway will, of course, help the traffic situation considerably, in that busy part of town."

Mr Hilton Cheong-keen, Hon. Sec. of the Hongkong Civic Association, when asked to comment on the subject, viewed the subway from a different angle.

Mr Cheong-keen, speaking from a personal point of view said, "What ought to be done, is that Government should provide more information on the layout of the subway outlining the possible advantages of the subway."

"If it is planned for two or three exits, it would have many advantages over a fly-over. Until there is more information, we'll wait to see how advantageous it is before saying, there should be more subways."



Mr Lawrence Kadoorie



Mr Hilton Cheong-keen

## Alleged Fight In Restaurant

Louis Y. Lu, proprietor of Louis Y. Lu Tailor Shop, 9, Fenwick Arcade, and living at 9 Yuet Yuen Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of disorderly conduct by fighting in a Colony restaurant and resisting arrest.

He was remanded for three days for further inquiries. He was also given the option of a \$1,000 bail.

No plea was taken. In the same case, another man, James Tung, manager and proprietor of Tours Inc., and living at 41 Kimberley Road, second floor, who faced the same charges and an additional one of assault on police, failed to appear.

His bail of \$1,000 was estimated and a warrant for his arrest was issued. Outlining the case, Chief Inspector R. MacKenzie stated that the incidents took place last night at the Majestic Restaurant, King's Road, when the defendants were dancing.

## Wedding At Registry



The second son of the Hon. Kwok Chan and Mrs Kwok Chan, Kwok Wai-kai was married this morning at the Registry Office to Miss Kathleen Yip So-shum, a teacher.

Mr Kwok is an engineer who has been working on the Kai Tak airport development scheme.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

POLICE action was taken against the host of bootblacks whose lines had been extended by growing numbers from the Queen's Theatre round Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road to as far as the big Chinese emporiums beyond the World Theatre.

The lines of defence were weakly held and quickly melted before the shock methods of a squad of Chinese plain-clothes police officers who descended upon the company with a suddenness which took them by surprise.

Around the corner out of sight in Pedder Street a Police captive van was held in readiness and into this were bundled over a dozen weeping and howling bootblacks. Quick as the Police were, some of the quarry were even quicker and about an equal number showed a clean pair of heels.

The local fraternity of bootblacks owed their origin ironically enough to the Police authorities. Originally, two or three boys brought into membership of the Street Waifs Club—benevolent institution formed by the Police authorities to help erring but deserving boys who came into their hands—were assisted to become bootblacks on the streets, but the number which the Police had thought to have kept limited, was increased by other recruits, until it has attained the proportions of a nuisance and a problem.

Extract from S.C.M. Post Leader: In recent years the Hongkong housing problem has dropped out of discussion. In fact, it is now denied that a problem exists, or it is claimed that the problem, if any, is to find tenants. It is true that there are many empty flats; it is also true that rents are falling. Nevertheless there is still a housing problem. Many flats are empty upon their merits they lack comfort or convenience. The problem, very old and defying solution, is to house the community in health and contentment—which also means abolition of the slums. In some cities the slums are more or less clearly demarcated. Hongkong, however, it appears to the visitor to be one huge slum, relieved here and there with magnificence or cleanliness.

SIR:—With reference to the recent case in which the No. 1 Coolee at St John's Cathedral summoned a Private in the South Wales Borderers for assault, I desire to point out that, in attempting to prevent soldiers from loitering in the Cathedral compound at night, the coolee was acting under the instructions of Dean St. John. This, I am advised, the coolee had a perfect legal right to do, seeing that the property in the Cathedral compound is, by section 8 of Ordinance 2 of 1930, vested in the Church of England Trustees appointed under that Ordinance, and that the only right which the public possess over that compound apart from attendance at Divine Service, is a right of way only, and that right of way is limited to the North side of the Cathedral only. It is to be hoped that, in future, the trespasses of soldiers on the Cathedral compound at night will not recur, more particularly as one naturally looks to the Services to maintain law and order. H. V. Howard Acting Chaplain, St John's Cathedral.

"Old Hongkong": A correspondent enquires as to the origin of the word "godown" for a warehouse. The word is used in this column from time to time. The authority I shall quote is the new Oxford English Dictionary which points out that it is an adaptation of the Malay word gudang (gudang) meaning a warehouse or store for goods used throughout the East, and first adopted in English in 1588 by East India merchants.

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### Returning To HK

The Hon. the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, is expected to return by air tomorrow to the Colony with Lady Hogan after six months leave visiting Europe and Britain.

### Off To Bangkok

Dr Thomas A. Dooley, the young American doctor who has set up a clinic in Laos, left Hongkong this morning for Bangkok and Laos, on Air Vietnam.

Lai Chun, aged 22, of 7A, Pratt Avenue, first floor, was hurt when the bicycle he was riding collided with a double decker bus in Nathan Road, near its junction with Granville Road, at about 6 p.m. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

## New APL Manager For Hongkong



Mr Everett P. Morsell, new Manager of the American President Lines, Hongkong, arrived in the ss President Cleveland this morning from the United States to take up his post.

Mr A. A. Chase, present Manager of APL, will be transferred to Kobe to become Manager of the office there. Accompanied by his family, Mr Chase will leave in the President Hoover on August 30.

Mr Morsell's last post was Assistant Freight Traffic Manager in the head office of APL. He arrived with his wife and two daughters.

## Little Boy Lost In Search Of His Dog

LONDON. A HEART-BROKEN, tousle-haired boy has vanished with the dog he cannot bear to part with.

Twelve-year-old Marinus van der Bom, who lives with his parents in top-floor rooms at Central Hill, Upper Norwood, South London, had wanted a pet of his own.

Four months ago his wish came true. With a 10s. note and 10s. worth of silver in his pocket "Bom-Bom" went to choose his dog. And he chose carefully.

He visited Croydon, Drixton, Catford, and Lewisham before he found the dog he wanted. A two-month-old black and tan bitch with floppy ears, a curly tail, and appealing eyes. He called her Lassie.

The two became inseparable. But last week Bom-Bom was told that Lassie must go. She was growing too big and apart from that the landlady

was insisting that her tenants kept to their agreement of "No pets."

Bom-Bom said nothing. But he held on to Lassie as the tears streamed down his cheeks. The two of them went to his bedroom.

By 6.30 on Sunday morning, Bom-Bom had run away with Lassie. There were no messages. No food missing. And in his haste Bom-Bom forgot to take Lassie's lead.

For two days police have been on the look-out for the boy in blue jeans.

Dr Laura Barlow, the landlady, who lives at Mitcham, Surrey, said on the telephone: "I had no idea the little boy was as fond of his dog. And if the only way to keep him at home is to keep his dog he will just have to keep it."

### Thefts Reported

A spare tyre was stolen from a lorry parked in Shantung Street, near Tung Choi Street, while six spanners and a screw driver were stolen from a motor scooter, outside No. 100, Boundary Street, on Saturday night.

## Airman Hurt In Scooter Accident

S. A. C. Fox, aged 23, of Royal Air Force, Little Sai Wan was admitted to the British Military Hospital yesterday afternoon after the motor scooter he was riding crashed into the hillside at Shek O Road.

A 19-year-old woman, Ling Hol-ching, of 402, Ma Tau Wei Road, third floor, was injured when she was knocked down by a commercial van in Ma Tau Wei Road, near Tin Kwong Road, at about 6.50 a.m. She was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

On Saturday, three pedestrians, including a seven-year-old boy, were injured as a result of road accidents. All were admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The boy, Leung Chuen-hung, of 1P, Sai Yeung Choi Street, third floor, was knocked down by a private car in Canton Road, near Pak Ho Street.

A 41-year-old man, Lau Chuen-sun, of No. 39, 10th Street, Tung Tau Village Residential Area, was hit by a lorry outside the Whampoa Dock while Cheung Lai, aged 38, was knocked down by a motor car in Tai Po Road, near the 4-milestone.

## SHEK O LAND AUCTION

Two blocks of residential land in Shek O will be auctioned this afternoon in the Central Government offices.

One, lot 66, which has an area of 5,840 square feet and carries a rent of \$108 a year, has an upset price of \$40,720.

Another, with an area of 13,000 square feet and carrying a rent of \$240 a year, has an upset price of \$78,000.

## Going Back To Formosa

Miss Gladys Aylward, for many years a missionary in China and now working in Formosa, is expected to return to Taipei tomorrow morning after a short stay in Hongkong.

While in the Colony Miss Aylward was involved in a controversy with 20th Century Fox, makers of the film "Inn of the Sixth Happiness" which features her life story. The film is now being made in Britain. Miss Aylward contends that the producers did not consult her over the script.

## Suspects Held

Two Chinese have been detained following an attempt to steal a wallet from a Chinese woman in Queen's Road West and the theft of a wallet from a man waiting at a bus stop in Yen Chow Street, near Fook Wah Street.

## NEW YORK COUPLE ON "SECOND HONEYMOON"



Mr J. David Stern, retired publisher and formerly owner of New York Post, a New York evening newspaper, and Mrs Stern, arrived here in the ss President Cleveland this morning on "a second honeymoon" to the Far East.

The 72-year-old newspaper publisher said their present cruise also served to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary which will be in the coming November. Mr Stern retired from newspaper business 10 years ago.